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OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
January 5, 1958

LIVE IN THE PRESENT

Forget the past and live the present hour;
Now is the time to work, the time to fill
The soul with noblest thoughts, the time to will
Heroic deeds, to use whatever dower
Heaven has bestowed, to test our utmost power.

Now is the time to love, and better still
To serve our loved ones, over passing ill
To rise triumphant; thus the perfect flower
Of life shall come to fruitage; wealth amass
For grandest giving ere the time be gone.

Be glad today, tomorrow may bring tears;
Be brave today, the darkest night will pass,
And golden rays will usher in the dawn;
Who conquers now shall rule the coming years.

- Sarah K. Bolton

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Water Music" Handel

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Teach Me, My Lord" Noble Cain

READINGS Revelation 21:1-8
"The New Year", Frederick L. Hosmer

VOCAL SOLO "Come Unto Me" Handel
Miss Anita Smith

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Prayer of Supplication" Fichthorn

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 155 "All Hail the Pageant of the Years"

SERMON "A Platform for 1958"

HYMN NO. 159 "Forward through the Ages"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Priests March" Mendelssohn

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 o'clock at the parsonage.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its Annual Meeting following a luncheon at the Church on Thursday of this week. The officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

A PUBLIC SUPPER will be served Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 by the A.U.W. Guild. Juanita Newhouse, Ruth Achenbach, Mildred Hutcheson, Cora and Betty Shannon are the committee.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will hold its monthly meeting next Sunday at 2:30 P.M.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold a supper meeting on Thursday, January 16th at 6:30 o'clock. Lyman Achenbach, Glen Hanna and Bill Perry are the committee.

THE JANUARY BIRTHDAY CLUB, which meets alternately each year at our two Oaklandon churches, will hold a "carry-in" dinner next Sunday at 12:30 at the Christian Church. All in the community who are celebrating their birthdays in January are invited to attend, and to bring their families and guests with them. Those attending should also provide their own table service. A program of inspiration and good fellowship follows the meal.

YOUTH SUNDAY will be celebrated again this year, three weeks hence, January 26th. Members of the Youth Fellowship will have charge of the morning service of worship. Miss Doris Holtsapple's class will be in charge of the Jr. Church School service.

BUILDERS TOGETHER WITH GOD

The spirit of the age is saying to its children: Have faith. Make yourself at home, This is your own house.

THIS IS ETERNITY - NOW - YOU ARE SUNK AS DEEP IN IT, WRAPPED AS CLOSE IN IT, AS YOU WILL EVER BE.

Have you imagined that the end of your life is to be absorbed back into the life of God, and to flee the earth and forget all?

OR DO YOU WANT TO WALK ON THE AIR OR FLY ON WINGS, OR BUILD A HEAVENLY CITY IN THE CLOUDS?

Come, let us take our kit on our shoulders, and go out and build the city here. The name of the hour is Opportunity.

THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE AGLOW WITH EXPECTATION FOR THE COMING OF JUSTICE AND BEAUTY UPON THE EARTH.

But what of that? It is not by expectation that the idea becomes a Fact - that miracle is wrought by faith.

IT IS BY FAITH THAT A MAN GIVES BODY TO A SHADOW, AND EXISTENCE TO THAT WHICH OTHERSISE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN.

It is not settled what kind of a century this new era shall be - God, I think, has not decided, and will not decide.

IT IS NOT DECIDED WHETHER THE CITY OF THE SOUL SHALL RISE NOW OR AFTER A WHILE. GOD WAS ALWAYS READY AND WAITING. HE HAS WAITED A LONG TIME.

There is no Destiny - there is only Opportunity, and an infinite waiting for the coming of the poets and artists who shall rejoice in Life on any terms.

HEARING THE SINGING IN THE HEART OF GOD, AND SENDING BACK A BRAVE ANTIPHONAL, ACROSS ALL THE DESERTS AND WILDERNESSES OF THE WORLD.

(Adapted from Chas. Ferguson's "The Religion of Democracy")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
January 12, 1958

LIBERTY FOR ALL

They tell me, Liberty, that in thy name
I may not plead for all the human race;
That some are born to bondage and disgrace,
Some to a heritage of woe and shame,
And some to power supreme and glorious fame.
With my whole soul I spurn the doctrine base;
And, as an equal brotherhood, embrace
All people, and, for all, fair freedom claim.
Know this, O man! whate'er thy earthly fate,
God never made a tyrant nor a slave;
Woe then to those who dare to desecrate
His glorious image - for to all he gave
Eternal rights, which none may violate,
And by a mighty hand the oppressed he yet
shall save.

- William Lloyd Garrison

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Who Is Sylvia?" Schubert

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 1 "O Life That Makest All Things New"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Shepherd of Souls" Plaudant-Malin

READINGS Mark 2:13-17 Luke 15:1-7
"Mend Your Roads", Wm. Jewett Tucker

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Berceuse, from 'Jocelyn'" Godard

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "Good Men, - and Bad?"

HYMN NO. 162 "God Send Us Men"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "A Dream" Bartlett

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

THE JANUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER will be held at 12:30 o'clock today at the Christian Church.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5 o'clock this evening at the home of John and Carol Klepfer.

THE WEDDING of Joyce Patterson of Greenwood to Johnnie Gilbert Combs of Oaklandon will be solemnized Wednesday evening, January 15th at 6:30 o'clock in Christ Church, Episcopal, on the Circle in Indianapolis. The members of this parish are cordially invited. The young couple will make their home in Greenwood.

- Johnnie has been the very faithful teacher of our Church School Primary Class for a number of years. We will miss him greatly. Our sincere gratitude and all good wishes will go with him, along with the hope that he and Joyce will be back with us frequently.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its monthly supper meeting Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Lyman Achenbach, Glen Hanna and Bill Perry are the committee.

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION EXECUTIVE BOARD will meet next Sunday at 3 o'clock at our Church.

YOUTH SUNDAY will be observed January 26th with Doris Holtsapple's Jr. High Class in charge of the Church School worship service and the Youth Fellowship conducting the 10:30 service.

LADIES AID SOCIETY officers installed at last week's luncheon meeting are: President, Grace Watson; 1st V.P., Sadie Doty; 2nd V.P., Alta Lawson; Secretary, Dorothy Wells; Ass't. Secretary, Vera Olvey; Treasurer, Florence Hamilton.

THE UPRIGHT LIFE

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seats of scoffers;

BUT HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD, AND ON HIS LAW HE MEDITATES DAY AND NIGHT.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

THE WICKED ARE NOT SO, BUT ARE LIKE THE CHAFF WHICH THE WIND DRIVES AWAY.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

FOR THE LORD KNOWS THE WAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS, BUT THE WAY OF THE WICKED WILL PERISH.

Fret not yourself because of the wicked, be not envious of wrongdoers!

TRUST IN THE LORD, AND DO GOOD; SO YOU WILL DWELL IN THE LAND, AND ENJOY SECURITY.

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

HE WILL BRING FORTH YOUR VINDICATION AS THE LIGHT, AND YOUR RIGHT AS THE NOONDAY.

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.

BUT THE MEEK SHALL POSSESS THE LAND, AND DELIGHT THEMSELVES IN ABUNDANT PROSPERITY.

The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice. The law of his God is in his heart; his steps do not slip.

MARK THE BLAMELESS MAN, AND BEHOLD THE UPRIGHT, FOR THERE IS POSTERITY FOR THE MAN OF PEACE.

(Psalms 1 & 37:1,3,5,6,8,11,30,31,37)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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January 19, 1958

THE WHOLE DUTY OF MAN

To love our God with all our strength and will;
To covet nothing, to devise no ill
Against our neighbors; to procure or do
Nothing to others which we would not do
Our very selves; not to revenge our wrong;
To be content with little; not to long
For wealth and greatness; to despise or jeer
No man, and, if we be despised, to bear;
To feed the hungry; to hold fast our crown;
To take from others naught; to give our own -
These are his precepts, and alas, in these
What is so hard but faith can do with ease?

- Henry Vaughan

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Meditation Religieuse" Wolf

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "But the Lord Is Mindful", Mendelssohn

READINGS Isaiah 5:1-24
Acts 3:1-10

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Little Lamb, Who Made Thee?" Shaw

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 77 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

SERMON "Good Societies,-and Bad?"

HYMN NO. 35 "Light of Ages and of Nations"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Western Horizon", Burnam

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

THE INDIANA STATE CONVENTION EXECUTIVE BOARD will meet at this church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5 P.M. today at the home of John and Carol Klepfer.

YOUTH SUNDAY will be celebrated next Sunday.
- The Junior Church School service of worship at 9:45 A.M. will be conducted by the members of Doris Holtsapple's Jr. High Class.
- The service of public worship at 10:30 A.M. will be in charge of the Youth Fellowship, with addresses by Lynda Mitchell and Steven Hanna.
- Other parts in the service will be taken by Stanley Hamilton, David Hanna, John and Carol Klepfer, Eddie Sparrow, Marietta and Norma Waddy.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday evening, January 27th at the home of Marie Peters. (The place of meeting has been changed because of the serious illness of Mrs. Cora Shannon.) A program on "Flower Making" will be in charge of Mary Dobbins and Mildred Hutcheson will direct the "Fun Time". In connection with the latter each person is to bring in a sack an old dress and a pair of gloves (which they will not want back).

A PARTY at the Church is being planned for Thursday, January 30th to help Walter McCord celebrate his 88th birthday anniversary.

"SWEETHEARTS IN SONG" is in the early stages of production and will probably be offered to the public around St. Valentine's Day. Priscilla Smith is the Director, appointed by the Church Board.

"STANDING ROOM ONLY" is the title of an address to be delivered next Wednesday noon at the Continental Hotel, at the anniversary Luncheon and Annual Meeting of the Planned Parenthood Ass'n. of Indianapolis. The minister plans to attend.

MAN ON THE EARTH

Great and marvellous is man's progress on the earth
He hath discovered his strength, he hath wrought
mighty works;

ROCK OF THE EARTH HATH HE TURNED INTO GREAT TOW-
ERS; WITH METAL FROM THE MINE HATH HE GIRDED THEM

Mountain torrent and waterfall serve him,
The thunderbolt hath he made his slave;

MIGHTY OCEANS ARE THE HIGHWAYS OF HIS SHIPS,
HE MAKETH A PATH THROUGH THE CLOUDS;

He hath weighed the sun in a balance
And discorned the substance of Pleiades;

THAT WHICH WAS HIDDEN HE HATH UNCOVERED,
THE UNSEEN HATH HE BROUGHT TO LIGHT;

But with all his knowledge hath he learned to live
With all his power hath he found happiness?

HIS MACHINES FILL THE EARTH WITH THEIR THUNDER,
BUT HIS HEART IS HEAVY WITHIN HIM.

Divine though his strength and his power,
He liveth the life of the beast;

DRUNKEN WITH WEALTH AND WITH MIGHT,
HE DRIVETH HIS SOUL TO DESTRUCTION;

A thousand battlefields proclaim his lust,
The place of burial, the product of his selfishness

HE CRUSHETH HIS BROTHERS TO INCREASE HIS MIGHT,
HIS MILLS DEVOUR THEIR BODIES AND SOULS.

How long, how long will his madness endure,
Slave of power, ere he become master?

HE WILL NOT ALWAYS TURN FROM LOVE,
HE WILL COME TO HIMSELF AND LIVE.

Awake, awake, O man, to thy glory!
Wonders unsurpassed await thee!

BEFORE THEE LIETH THE WAY OF LIFE,
COME INTO THE JOY OF THY DIVINITY.

- Edwin C. Palmer

YOUTH SUNDAY 1958

LIBERAL
RELIGIOUS YOUTH

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
January 26,1958

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Stanley Hamilton, Leader
Eddie Sparrow & Carol Klepfer, Organists
David Hanna & John Klepfer, Ushers

ORGAN PRELUDE "Song of Faith" Demorest

OPENING SENTENCE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 104 "Now in the Days of Youth"

RESPONSIVE READING Led by John Klepfer
"Faithfulness in All Things", Page 40

VOCAL SOLO Marietta Waddy
"Let There Be Peace on Earth", Jackson & Miller

READINGS Norma Waddy & Eddie Sparrow
I Corinthians 13
"The Kingdom of Truth", Krummacher

TRUMPET SOLO Stanley Hamilton

PRAYER Carol Klepfer

OFFERTORY "Meditation" Morrison

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Leader) The Bond of Fellowship....to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

ADDRESSES "The Beautiful Soul" Lynda Mitchell
"Today's Youth Tomorrow" Steven Hanna

HYMN NO. 112 "Go Forth to Life"

MIZPAH BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "The Lost Chord" Sullivan

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE JUNIOR CHURCH SCHOOL WORSHIP was conducted this morning by members of Doris Holtsapple's Jr. High Class consisting of Steven Hamilton, Rita Hanna, Andrea Klepfer and Larry Waddy.

A RECEPTION & SHOWER will be tendered the newly wed Johnnie and Joyce Combs this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the social room of this Church. All their friends are invited.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will dispense with its regular meeting for today. A meeting will be held next Sunday.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Marie Fet . Mary Dobbins will be in charge of "Flower Making", and Mildred Hutcheson will direct the "Fun Time". Each person is to bring in a sack, an old dress and gloves which she will not want back.

A PARTY, to which all friends of Walter McCord are cordially invited, will be held Thursday evening here at the Church to help Walter celebrate his 88th birthday anniversary.

"SWEETHEARTS 'ROUND THE WORLD" is the title of the stage production which is to be offered the public Sunday evening, February 16th, under the direction of Priscilla Smith. The generous cooperation of all the parish will be needed.

A BAND CONCERT by the Junior and Senior Bands of Lawrence Central H.S. this afternoon at 2:30.

L R Y Purposes

To unite liberal religious youth.

To build understanding and cooperation between youth and adults in the liberal religious movement.

To provide for the effective implementation of these purposes through local and regional organizations and activities.

To help individual young people grow in:

Dealing creatively and imaginatively with religion as the most exalted quality and spirit of living.

Nurturing the distinctively liberal tradition in religion: freedom and responsibility of belief, the free and questing mind, the use of reason and the scientific method in religion, and respect for the individual integrity and dignity of every man.

Achieving a responsible and durable personal faith through personal and group experiences of learning, service and worship.

Understanding and practising the privileges and responsibilities of the democratic spirit and method.

Becoming creative and realistic contributors to the achievement of a just, peaceful and united world community.

A Word About L R Y

Liberal Religious Youth serves the young people of Unitarian, Universalist, and other liberal religious groups. Its membership includes youth fourteen to twenty-five years of age.

Liberal Religious Youth is unique among youth organizations in that its program is planned, controlled, and promoted by the young people themselves. Liberal Religious Youth affords the youth of liberal churches an opportunity to grow in their religious experience through actually assuming responsibility and developing a faith that works.

Liberal Religious Youth invites the opportunity to help you . . . and youth.

16 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
February 2, 1958

THE CELESTIAL SURGEON

If I have faltered more or less
In my great task of happiness;
If I have moved among my race
And shown no shining morning face;
If beams from happy human eyes
Have moved me not; if morning skies,
Books, and my food, and summer rain
Knocked on my sullen heart in vain:-
Lord, thy most pointed pleasure take
And stab my spirit broad awake.

- Robert Louis Stevenson

EACH SUNDAY

Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE Largo from New World Symphony, Dvorak

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 17 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Prayer" Guion

READINGS Proverbs 3:13-18
"Duties and Rights", Mazzini

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "O God of Love, Give Peace", Baker

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship....to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spirutual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

SERMON "Our Right to Happiness"

HYMN NO. 91 "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "The Song of the Immigrant", Johns

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP meeting this evening at 5 o'clock at the parsonage.

THE "RESPECT SUNDAY" PROGRAM is being launched today throughout Indiana. (See the poster in the church vestibule). The aim is to persuade all businesses, except those essential to health, safety and traditional Sunday recreation, to close voluntarily on Sunday. It will require consumer cooperation.

THE MID-WEST INSTITUTE BOARD will meet next Saturday in Angola. Our minister is planning to attend.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for February will be served Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Ora Trittipo, Margaret Klepfer and Thelma Sparrow.

"BROTHERHOOD SUNDAY" for next Sunday is being furthered in Universalist Churches by the Universalist Service Committee, which asks that a special offering be taken in our churches for its use. Special envelopes are made available to us.

"SWEETHEARTS AROUND THE WORLD", the program being directed by Priscilla Smith for presentation Sunday, February 16th at 7 P.M., will continue the theme of Brotherhood and Universal Good Will.

THE MINISTER PROPOSES a study of "The Great Religions by Which Men Live" for six Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 19th. The study course is suggested by the Adult Education Dept. of the Council of Liberal Churches, for its own worth as well as a preparation for the I.A.R.F. Conference to be held in Chicago in August. The film strips used during Holy Week of last year could again be profitably reviewed. A registration fee of 50¢ would cover the cost of the text book by Ross & Hills.

"GOD WORKS THROUGH US"

God is the only giver. Our desires are a response to his gift to us. His creation is everywhere and it is good. All that He is is available to us.

I CLAIM MY HERITAGE AS A CHILD OF GOD.

God is infinitely abundant. All things come from him. He is peace, love, wisdom and health. He withholds nothing. His gifts continually pour upon us.

I THANK THEE, FOR THESE THY GIFTS.

Thankfulness must fill our hearts. In all that we receive let us recognize God's love. Gratitude is our portion and the measure of our growth.

I HUMBLY RETURN THY LOVE TO THEE, O GOD.

Fear not to be thought unworthy. Our good is limited by thoughts of doubt. God wants us to experience a full and dominant life. His glory is our glory.

I CONFIDENTLY SEEK HIS AID.

As we receive so shall we give. Our good must be passed on to others. A stream is pure when in motion. To grasp is to lose. To give is to receive.

I GIVE OF THY ABUNDANCE.

Our world grows better as we become concerned for our brother. This is second only to love for God. As he cares for me...

I CONCERN MYSELF WITH THE WELFARE OF MY BROTHER.

God has plans for us. We prosper as we believe and strive to do His will, passing on to others his wisdom and love as we receive them. Thus...

IT IS DONE UNTO ME AS I DO TO OTHERS.

(From "Daily Meditations", in THE MALDEN UNIVERSALIST, Rev. Richard W. Knost, Minister)

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February 9, 1958

BROTHERHOOD

The crest and crowning of all good,
Life's final star is Brotherhood;
For it will bring again to Earth
Her long-lost Poesy and Mirth,
Will send new light on every face,
A kingly power upon the race,
And till it comes, we men are slaves
And travel downward to the dust of graves.

Come, clear the way then, clear the way:
Blind creeds and kings have had their day.
Break the dead branches from the path:
Our hope is in the aftermath--
Our hope is in heroic men,
Star-led to build the world again.
To this Event the ages ran:
Make way for Brotherhood--make way for Man.

- Edwin Markham

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Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Glad Hearts Rule the World", Adapted from "Marche Slave", Tchaikovsky

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Shepherd of Souls" Plaudant-Malin

READINGS Luke 10:25-37
Sel. "My Neighbor the Universe", L.P. Jacks

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Sing a Song of Freedom", Carpenter

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 135 "O Brother Man, Fold to Thy Heart"

SERMON "First Steps toward Brotherhood"

HYMN NO. 21 "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Little Wheel A-Turnin' in My Heart", Spiritual

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its February luncheon meeting next Thursday. Mrs. Frank McCord will lead the devotions.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Entertaining the Larger Hope".

"SWEETHEARTS 'ROUND THE WORLD" - Next Sunday at 7:00 P.M. - Directed by Priscilla and Ellsworth Smith. - Our own Church folk, the Brownies, Scouts, and many others in the Community will participate in a stage production which will prove both instructive and entertaining. It will be a colorful and tuneful blending of the themes of St. Valentine's Day and World Brotherhood. - A free will offering will be received.

"THE WORLD'S GREAT RELIGIONS" - The first study session will be held Ash Wednesday, Feb. 19th at 7 P.M. on the stage. Those planning to attend are asked to sign the register sheet on the table at the rear of the sanctuary so that their text may be delivered to them in advance of the meeting.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its Feb. supper meeting on Thursday, the 20th. Tony Offenbacker, Kyle Peters and Merle Watson are the committee.

"STRANGE BEAUTY" is the title of this year's Lenten Manual by Vincent B. Silliman. They should be available next Sunday. The cost is 20¢ each.

Will any who have not been contacted and who wish to go on the Stop and Shop Tour (Eastgate Store) which is at 2:00 P.M. tomorrow, please contact Florence Hamilton? This information is needed in order to arrange transportation.

THE FREE MIND

I call that mind free which does not copy the past nor live on old virtues, but forgets what is behind and rejoices to pour itself forth in fresh exertions.

I CALL THAT MIND FREE WHICH IS NOT PASSIVELY FRAMED BY OUTWARD CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT ACTS FROM AN INWARD SPRING.

I call that mind free which protects itself against the usurpations of society, does not cower to human opinion, and feels itself accountable to a higher tribunal than man's.

I CALL THAT MIND FREE WHICH JEALOUSLY GUARDS ITS INTELLECTUAL RIGHTS, CALLS NO MAN MASTER;

Contents itself with no hereditary faith, receives new truth as an angel from heaven, and, while consulting others, inquires still more of the oracle within itself.

I CALL THAT MIND FREE WHICH SETS NO BOUNDS TO ITS LOVE, AND OFFERS ITSELF UP A WILLING VICTIM TO THE CAUSE OF MANKIND.

I call that mind free which no menace or peril can enthrall; which possesses itself though all else be lost.

I CALL THAT MIND FREE WHICH, CONSCIOUS OF ITS AFFINITY WITH GOD, PASSES THE BOUNDS OF TIME AND DEATH, AND FINDS THERE INEXHAUSTIBLE POWER.

(Adapted from a sermon by Wm. Ellery Channing)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
February 16, 1958

THREE WORDS OF STRENGTH

There are three lessons I would write,
  Three words, as with a burning pen,
In tracings of eternal light,
  Upon the hearts of men.

Have Hope, Though clouds environ round,
  And gladness hides her face in scorn,
Put off the shadow from thy brow:
  No night but hath its morn.

Have Faith. Where'er thy bark is driven-
  The calm's disport, the tempest's mirth-
Know this: God rules the hosts of heaven,
  The inhabitants of earth.

Have Love. Not love alone for one,
  But man, as man, thy brother call;
And scatter, like a circling sun,
  Thy charities on all.

- Friedrich von Schiller

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Bach Organ Music" a Recording

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 11 "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READING "Sons of God", Compiled from Romans 7 & 8, Philippians 3 & Ephesians 4

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
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In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 43 "In Heavenly Love Abiding"

SERMON "Entertaining the Larger Hope"

HYMN NO. 156 "Creation's Lord, We Give Thee Thanks"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Bach Organ Music" a Recording

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

TONIGHT at 7 - "SWEETHEARTS 'ROUND THE WORLD"
- A program most appealing to Eyes, Ears, Hearts and Hands.

1. Colorful scenes of far places and live pictures depicting the dwellers there.
2. Hi-fi and home talent music appropriate to the successive scenes.
3. Sympathy enlarging associations of ideas about other places and peoples.
4. Appreciation of the tremendous amount of work entering into the production, and opportunity go lend a hand in returning the sanctuary and class rooms to their usual order immediately following the program.

- Scores of people throughout the Community are assisting the directors, Priscilla and Ellsworth Smith, in what promises to be a most memorable and satisfying production.

WEDNESDAY at 7 P.M. (Ash Wednesday)
- The first of six study sessions on "The World's Great Religions".
- Meetings will be held on the stage.
- Texts will be delivered to those who have indicated an interest as soon as they are received.
- "Brahmanic Hinduism" will be the first religion studied. It is believed to be the most ancient of all the great religions. There is much in it that is worth our knowing, and much that will heighten our appreciation of our own and all religion.

THURSDAY at 6:30 P.M. - MEN'S CLUB SUPPER MEETING.
- The committee: Tony Offenbacker, Kyle Peters and Merle Watson is assured of able assistants in preparing the supper. A color film, "Off the Beaten Track in Israel" will be part of the program.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD meets this Friday, February 21st at Methodist Hospital.

INVITATION TO SERENITY

When we are tired with the work we have to do or feel unequal to it;

WHEN WE DULLY WONDER ABOUT ITS BEING WORTHWHILE;

When our pleasures, so easily taken, communicate no happiness to the heart;

WHEN WE ARE FRETTING ABOUT OUR OWN FAULTS OR THE FAULTS OF OTHER PEOPLE;

When one day repeats another and we pine for some change we know not what:

THEN MAY THE VOICES OF OUR OWN HEART'S COURAGE AND OF AGELONG WISDOM CALL US TO THEIR HOSPITALITY.

When there is sound and fury all around, signifying little or nothing;

WHEN THE PAST DERIDES US WITH REMEMBERED FAILURES AND WE THINK WE ARE NEVER TO BE QUIT OF THEM;

When the future seems more a menace than a hope;

WHEN WE FEEL THAT AT OUR WORST IT WILL NOT MATTER MUCH, AND AT OUR BEST IT WILL NOT REALLY COUNT;

When we are a prey to fears because we cannot guard against a chance, and a slight thing happening would lay us low:

THEN MAY WE RECEIVE, EACH FOR HIMSELF, THE COMFORTING ASSURANCE: "IN QUIETNESS AND IN CONFIDENCE SHALL BE YOUR STRENGTH".

- Arranged from Vivian T. Pomeroy

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
February 23, 1958

FOR RELIGION'S SAKE

I say the whole earth and all the stars in
the sky are for religion's sake.

I say no man has ever yet been half devout
enough,

None has ever yet adored or worshipped half
enough,

None has begun to think how divine he himself
is, and how certain the future is.

I say that the real and permanent grandeur of
these States must be their religion,

Otherwise there is no real and permanent
grandeur;

Nor character, nor life worthy the name with-
out religion,

Nor land nor man or woman without religion.

— Walt Whitman

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Andante Religioso" Thoms

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 69 "This Is My Father's World"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Unto God, Let Praises Ring!" Reeve

READINGS Isaiah 40:18-31
"The Chief Fact with Regard to Man", Carlyle

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Lead, Kindly Light" Dykes

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 36 "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

SERMON "Some Rules for a Working Religious Faith"

HYMN NO. 98 "O God of Beauty, Oft Revealed"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Triumphal March" Verdi

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

A COMMUNITY-SPONSORED "BIRTHDAY PARTY" honoring Erbin McCord will be held this afternoon in the social room of our church, beginning at 2 o'clock.
- Our congratulations and best wishes also today to Paul Hamilton, tomorrow to Mrs. Flora Peters, Miss Grace Bragdon and Stanley Hamilton, on Thursday to Mrs. Juanita Newhouse and on Friday to Mrs. Carrie List.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Priscilla Smith. Margaret Klepfer will lead devotions, Ruth Achenbach will conduct a "Rumor Clinic", and Mildred Hutcheson will direct the "fun time". Members are each to bring a hat and purse in a bag. Geraldine Waddy, co-hostess

AN INTER-FAITH TEA, similar to one which a number of our ladies attended last year, will be held Tuesday from 12:30 to 3 P.M. at Broadway Methodist Church. The discussion topic will be "Holy Days and Religious Celebrations".

"BUDDHISM" will be the subject for the second of our Lenten study sessions on "The World's Great Religions", Wednesday at 7 P.M. on the stage.

DR. STUART C. DODD, Research Prof. of Sociology and Director of the Public Opinion Laboratory at Washington University will speak Thursday at 8 P.M. in the Chapel of All Souls Unitarian Church on "Vistas Unifying the Sciences". The address is sponsored by the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Humanist Association.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "They Also Ran".

A SHOPPING TOUR at "The Meadows" for Monday, March 3rd, beginning at 2 P.M. will be sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society. Twenty-five women and/or men will need to participate for direct benefit to accrue to the Society.

PUBLIC SUPPER, Saturday, March 8, under auspices of the A.U.W. Guild.

THE RULING PASSION

Heart-worship, not head-worship, makes a man's religion.

DEVOTION TO AN IDEAL IS WORSHIP; THE HIGHER THE IDEAL, THE NOBLER THE WORSHIP.

By devotion to our highest ideal we expand our minds to embrace what is still higher.

BY DEVOTION TO SELF WE QUENCH IDEALISM AND BECOME BASE.

There is no higher idea of God than righteousness and perfection;

TO FOLLOW THESE IS VIRTUE AND SPIRITUALITY, AND IS THE ONLY REASONABLE SERVICE OF GOD.

Whatever each man worships inwardly is his God, whether he know it or not.

HE WHO HAS A RULING PASSION WORSHIPS ONE GOD, GOOD OR EVIL.

He who is carried at random by many impulses has many gods; perhaps as shiftless, as shapeless, as unworthy, as any heathen divinities.

RELIGION IS A FREE SERVICE: EACH CHOOSES HIS GOD FOR HIMSELF.

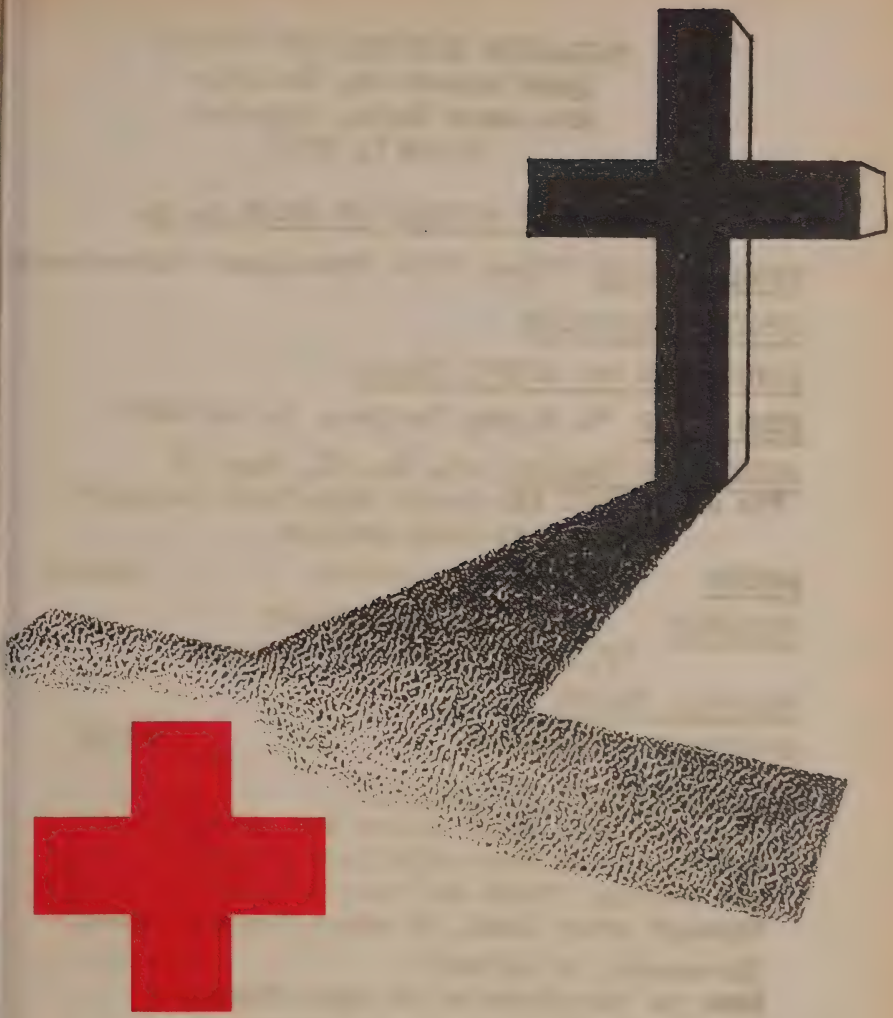
Those who in head are atheists yet worship God in the heart, if they are votaries of goodness;

AND THOSE WHO IN HEAD ARE THEISTS ARE BUT PAGANS AND DEVIL-WORSHIPPERS, WHEN THEY ARE VOTARIES OF WICKEDNESS OR FOLLY.

Religion is a powerful passion of the soul; a vehement mover to good or evil.

RELIGIOUS THEORIES HAVE IMPROVED, AND HAVE DEPRAVED MORALS: NO MERE THEORY OF RELIGION MARKS THE LINE BETWEEN GOOD MEN AND BAD.

(Adapted from "Theism", by Francis W. Newman)



RED CROSS SUNDAY

But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

I CORINTHIANS 13:13

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March 2, 1958

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP at 10:30 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE "Theme from Pathetique" Tschaikowsky

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 9 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

RESPONSIVE READING Sel. No. 57, Page 78
"To Whom Shall the World Henceforth Belong?"
by John Oxenham

ANTHEM "Treasures in Heaven" Clokey

READINGS I Corinthians 9:19-27
"Pilgrim Parable of Worship"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Daybreak" Godard

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 25 "Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

SERMON "They Also Ran"

HYMN NO. 159 "Forward through the Ages"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "The Great Gate of Kiev" Noussorgsky

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 7 o'clock with the Triangle Club of All Souls Unitarian Church.

A SHOPPING TOUR at "The Meadows", sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society, will commence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both those having room for additional riders and those desiring transportation are asked to phone Mrs. Merle Watson, Oaklandon 623.

THE CHINESE RELIGIONS, "Taoism and Confucianism" will be the subject for next Wednesday's study session on "The World's Great Religions" at 7 P.M.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for this month will be served Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 P.M. under the auspices of the A.U.W.Guild. The committee: Coleta Huntley, Ethel Peters, Marie Peters and Joan Huntley.

THE MINISTER plans to be in Washington, D.C., from Monday to Wednesday, March 10-12, for attendance at the National Workshop for Religious Liberals, sponsored by the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice.

A THIRD MEETING sponsored by the Indiana Ass'n. for Mental Health will be held Monday,March 10 at 8 P.M. in Jordan Hall, Butler U. The subject: "How Effective Are Our Schools in Preparing Our Children for Maturity?" The speaker: Henry Steele Commager,Ph.D.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY'S March luncheon meeting will be held on Thursday, the 13th.

THE MEN'S CLUB meeting for March is scheduled for Thursday, the 20th.

"CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD"

An early president of the American Red Cross called Red Cross "the first tangible expression of what will no doubt one day be termed 'the world conscience'."

"As a spontaneous movement," he wrote, "it has inspired the individual everywhere to promote collective action whereby the whole world has demonstrated its sympathy for victims of war, disaster or disease."

Now, in a peace which knows no peace, we are neighbors united in a brotherhood of service to neighbors across the nation and around the world. From all corners of the earth, men of good will search for a way to pierce the gloom of distrust, misunderstanding and hatred that shrouds the globe. But before the light of true peace can shine upon mankind, men everywhere must learn to accept responsibility for their neighbors' welfare and, by so doing, give force and meaning to the brotherhood of man.

Acknowledging the needs of our fellow-men through acts of compassion, in the name of our religion or through the Red Cross, we become part of the "conscience of the world."

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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March 9, 1958

FOR LENT

A man I know has made an altar of his
factory bench,
And one has turned the counter of his store
Into a place of sacrifice and holy ministry.
Another still has changed his office desk
Into a pulpit-desk, from which to speak and
write,
Transforming commonplace affairs
Into the business of the King.
A Martha in our midst has made her kitchen-
table into a communion-table.
A postman makes his daily round a walk in
the Temple of God.
To all these, each daily happening
Has come to be a whispering from the lips
of God,
Each separate task a listening post
And every common circumstance
A wayside shrine.

- Edgar Frank

EACH SUNDAY
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "4-H Choral"* Barthelmek

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 7 "God Is in His Holy Temple"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own", Mendelssohn

READINGS Isaish 39 (II Kings 20:12-19)
"Moral Values of Handwork",Booker T. Washington

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Dreaming" Parish
Girls' National 4-H Song
Trio - Jerry, Marietta and Norma Waddy*

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
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In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 156 "Creation's Lord,We Give Thee Thanks"

SERMON "Getting By"

HYMN NO. 125 "Hail the Hero Workers"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "4-H Friendship Song" Parish

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE FLOWERS for this service are given in loving memory of Fred Watson, long a loyal member of this Church. His last office was that of Deacon, until illness forced his retirement almost a year ago.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT meeting this afternoon at 2:30.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet jointly with the Triangle Club of All Souls Unitarian Church this evening at 7 o'clock at the Orchard School on West 66th St. for a session on "Arts & Crafts".

THE MINISTER plans to leave tomorrow morning by air for Washington, D.C. for attendance at the Legislative Workshop sponsored by the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice. He expects to return Wed. eve.

THE "WORLD RELIGIONS" STUDY SESSION for this week has been postponed to Thursday evening at 7 o'clock on the stage. The subject: "Judaism".

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its March luncheon meeting Thursday in the church social room. Mrs. Ted Schlaegel will lead the devotions.

THE MEN'S CLUB SUPPER MEETING for March is scheduled for Thursday, the 20th. The committee: Chalmer Waddy, Joe Doty and Ted Huntley.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP is a subject that rises into consciousness at this season. Those who are already members are always warmly heartened and encouraged when others choose to join with them, thus sharing more fully in the values, the fellowship, the responsibilities and privileges afforded by a Liberal Church. We do not wish to press anyone to make the decision, but we do most cordially invite all to join with us who have had opportunity to learn something about our faith and purposes.

CALL TO GOD'S SERVICE

Consecrate yourselves to God, all ye youths and maidens,

ERE THE WORLD BENUMB YOUR FRESH FEELING OR SIN HARDEN YOUR CONSCIENCE.

Know that others have found God, as ye have not yet found him;

BUT SEEK YE AFTER HIM, AND YE SHALL FIND HIM ALSO:

Delight yourselves in him, and he shall give you the desire of your hearts.

SEEK HIM IN THE OPEN FIELD OR IN THE SHROUDED WOOD,

Under the evening sky or in the solitary chamber.

TAKE WITH YOU WORDS, AND TURN TO HIM AND SAY: "O AUTHOR OF OUR SPIRITS, PERFECTER OF OUR SOULS,

With thee strength dwelleth in repose, and no passion is in disharmony:

BUT THE PASSIONS OF YOUTH ARE UNTAMED, AND WE DO BUT MOVE TOWARD PERFECTION,

And desire often seduces from goodness, or ease deters from duty.

YET WISELY WERE WE MADE BY THEE, AND THY WILL MUST BE BEST FOR US;

Early to submit were our prudence, and sweetly to obey, our happiness;

AND WHEN WE KNOW THAT WE SEEK THY WILL, WE KNOW THAT WE BECOME THY SERVANTS.

Lo! here we resign all baser desire, we consecrate ourselves to be thine.

WE WILL STRUGGLE TO BE AS THOU APPROVEST; TO BE PURE AS THOU ART PURE,

Unwarped by perverse passion, unspoiled by selfishness,

ACTIVE FOR EVERY GOOD WORK, SYMPATHIZING WITH EVERY GOOD CAUSE,

Haters and scorners of the wrong, lovers of good and of good men.

SO WILL WE ASPIRE TO THEE, THAT WE MAY BE THINE NOW AND ALWAYS".

(Adapted from "Theism", Francis Wm. Newman)

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PROFIT AND LOSS

Profit? - Loss?
Who shall declare this good - that ill? -
When good and ill so intertwine
But to fulfill the vast design
Of an Omniscient Will? -
When seeming gain but turns to loss -
When earthy treasure proves but dross -
And what seemed loss but turns again
To high, eternal gain?

Wisest the man who does his best,
And leaves the rest
To him who counts no deeds alone,
But sees the root, the flower, the fruit,
And calls them one.

- John Oxenham

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OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 33 "Praise to the Living God

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Teach Me, My Lord" Cain

READINGS Romans 13:1-10
"Nations and the Moral Law", Mazzini

PASTORAL PRAYER

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HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "Religion in Action in Washington"

HYMN NO. 173 "The Light Pours Down from Heaven"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

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SERVICE OF GREETING

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IN THY WILL IS OUR PEACE

Lord, at thy word the light goes forth, And thou turnest the shadow of night into morning.

OUT OF SILENCE THE MOUNTAINS UTTER SONG TO MOUNTAINS, AND THE SUNSHINE DANCES ON THE DEEP.

The voice of battle is not heard, and strife and curse are silent, But the heart goes up in the hour of prayer.

LORD, GO THOU WITH THE TRAVELLER ON HIS WAY: LET THY PRESENCE BE A SHIELD BEFORE THE STEPS OF THE WANDERER.

It is God who hides us from all things evil; He puts calmness into the mind, and gainsayers are ashamed.

RIGHTEOUSNESS IS THY NAME, O THOU ETERNAL ONE, AND THY WORSHIP TRUTH, IN WORD AND DEED.

Who is true but he that is clean of hands: Behold, I offer my heart; take it into thy hands.

WHEN WILT THOU COME UNTO ME, O GOD? I WILL SWEEP THY TEMPLE CLEAN, THAT THERE BE NOTHING TO OFFEND THEE.

To dwell in thy presence is life, and in doing thy will is peace: When thou acceptest the incense of the heart, my tongue breaketh out for joy.

BLESSED BE THOU, WHO HAST COMPASSION ON THEM THAT SEEK THEE; THOU THAT FASHIONEST MAN'S LIPS TO TRUTH, ART ETERNAL.

All the whole heavens are the Lord's, Yet he leadeth in his paths them that are humble on earth.

WHILE WE LIVE, LET US WORK THY WILL: WHEN WE DIE, WE RENDER OURSELVES TO THY GLORY FOR EVER.

- Rowland Williams

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
March 23, 1958

THE CRUSADER

Crusader for a happier, fairer world,
He speaks the truth with poignancy and power.
No carping word or slur can make him cower;
He bears no grudge when epithets are hurled.
For human good his ensign is unfurled.
He lives to make men love. When war clouds lower,
He points the way to harmony; when dour
Disaster stalks the earth, and men are whirled
Into a chaos of impending doom,
He speaks for change and will not acquiesce.
Defying prejudice and wonted wrong,
He helps to build tomorrow's world. No gloom
Disturbs his buoyancy, though burdens press.
He worships, toils, and waits - and he is strong.

- Georgia Harkness

(The foregoing was inspired by Kirby Page, pacifist leader who died Dec. 16, 1957.)

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Morning", Oley Speaks

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Lord Of All Being", Malin

READINGS Matthew 20:20-28; 23:1-12
"The Meaning of Religion", J.H. Holmes

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Prayer", Sankey-Kohlmann

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "Man's Most Powerful Incentive"

HYMN NO. 21 "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "March of Spring", W.A.Wolf

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

THE A.U.W.GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at the parsonage with Ruth Aehenbach and Loleta Huntley, co-hostesses, and the members of the Ladies Aid Society as invited guests. Priscilla Smith will lead devotions. Marie Peters will be in charge of the program on "Social Legislation".

NEXT SUNDAY - Palm Sunday sermon entitled: "The Leadership of Jesus".

DURING HOLY WEEK-

Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:30 P.M.
Good Friday "Sacrifice Supper" at 6:30 P.M.

ON EASTER SUNDAY-

Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 A.M. in the Lawrence Central H.S. Gymnasium.
Church School at 9:45 A.M. with classes for all.
Worship service at 10:30 A.M., with Christening of infants, welcoming of new members, special music and an appropriate short sermon.

STANLEY HAMILTON is representing our Youth Fellowship this week-end at the Ohio Valley Conference of Liberal Religious Youth at Louisville, Ky.

RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE NOW for those planning to attend the Urbana, Ill. joint sessions of the Mid-West Universalist Conference and the Western Unitarian Conference, commencing with Women's meetings, Thursday, April 11th and continuing through Sunday. Please consult with the minister. The minister plans to leave on Wednesday, April 10th for a joint ministers' seminar at Allerton Park which will last thru Friday morning. He expects to return to Oaklandon after the banquet on Saturday evening.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP? - A page from our Church Register is available at the rear of the sanctuary for your perusal; and, if you are so moved, your signature.

THE TOURNAMENT OF MAN

The old, old dream of empire - the dream of Alexander and Caesar, of Tamerlane and Genghis Khan-

THE DREAM OF SUBJECT PEOPLES CARRYING OUT OUR SOVEREIGN WILL THROUGH FEAR- THE DREAM OF A UNIVERSE FORCED TO CONVERGE UPON US-

The dream of pride and loftiness justified by strength of arms- the dream of our arbitrary "Yes" Overcoming all "Nays" whatsoever-

THE DREAM OF A COLD,STERN, HATED MACHINE OF EMPIRE.

But there is a more enticing dream; the dream of wise freedom made contagious- the dream of gratitude rising from broken fetters-

THE DREAM OF COERCION LAID PROSTRATE ONCE FOR ALL--THE DREAM OF NATIONS IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER WITHOUT A THOUGHT OF COMMON HATRED OR DANGER--

The dream of tyrants stripped of their tyrannies, and oppressors despoiled of their prey--

THE DREAM OF A WARM, THROBBING, ONE-HEARTED EMPIRE OF BROTHERS!

Clear the field for the grand tournament of the nations- the struggle to think the best thought, and to express it in tone and color and form and word,-

THE STRUGGLE TO DO THE GREATEST DEEDS AND LEAD THE NOBLEST AND MOST USEFUL LIVES,- THE STRUGGLE TO SEE CLEAREST, AND KNOW TRUEST, AND LOVE STRONGEST.

It is always enough that a few find the best path,- forthwith the world follows. And who will lead the way? The good and the wise must lead.

HE WHO LOVES MOST IS THE BEST AND WISEST, AND HE IT IS THAT LEADS ALREADY. TELL THE GREAT SECRET TO THE PEOPLE. LET THE PEOPLE LOVE AND THEY WILL LEAD.

(Adapted from writings of Ernest Crosby)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
March 30,1958
"PALM SUNDAY"

THE RICH YOUNG MAN

It seemed so mad a way to do--
To grieve and weep; to perish, too,
For men he never even knew!
A life so lonely, meek and bare!
I wonder why He made a prayer
For them that mocked and nailed Him there.

Vast wealth is mine; why do I see
My golden store without avail?
Why turns no man with love to me?
Why did he triumph-- and I fail?

Poor, and despised! How strange a thing
That mighty hosts, with worshiping,
Their endless praise to Him should bring--
Oh, 'tis a grievous memory--
That mankind never looks to me
As to that spent and broken Christ
That droops on Calvary!

- Laura Simmons

EACH SUNDAY
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Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OR WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "The Palms" Faure

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "Hosanna in the Highest!"

READING Luke 19:28-48

VOCAL SOLO "The Holy City" Adams
Mrs. Chalmer Waddy

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into
harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 227 "Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty!"

SERMON "The Leadership of Jesus"

HYMN NO. 231 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Palm Sunday Medley"

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at the home of John and Carol Klepfer.

MAUNDY THURSDAY will be observed at 7:30 P.M. with a service of Holy Communion in celebration of Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples.

THE ANNUAL "SACRIFICE SUPPER" will be held on Good Friday at 6:30 P.M. We will eat simple fare and give as bountifully as we can toward the work of the Universalist Church of America. A service of worship will follow the supper.

NEXT SUNDAY - "EASTER"

9:45 A.M. - Church School, with special Easter program in the Junior School and gifts for the children.

10:30 A.M. - Service of Worship with Christening of Infants, a welcome to New Members, Special Music, and sermon entitled: "A Resurrection of Hope".

"RESPECT SUNDAY" - The State Committee is inviting heads of families to sign cards indicating their belief in the program and their willingness to cooperate in it by helping to keep Sundays as free as possible from the necessity of work and business, both for themselves and others. The cards, and stickers for display, are available at the rear of the sanctuary.

"THE GREAT RELIGIONS BY WHICH MEN LIVE" - Copies of the book have finally arrived. They will be good reading at any time. Get your copy after church, register your name, and let the minister have 35¢ at your convenience.

AMOS SMITH reports a most enjoyable N.A.U.M. Conference in Washington. Mildred Hutcheson, Ruth and Lyman Achenbach have declared their intention of attending the Mid-West sessions in Urbana.

HOLY WEEK (From The Malden Universalist)

PALM SUNDAY - Today we commemorate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. He believed what he was teaching. He used his dramatic entry to declare himself and his purpose. If we believe what we profess can we do less?

I DECLARE MYSELF AN INSTRUMENT OF THE LIVING GOD.

MONDAY - Again Jesus is in action. He is driving the money-changer from the Temple. As his followers, dare we shirk from asserting ourselves in a like manner in defense of what we hold sacred?

MY ACTION IS THE ASSERTION OF THE MEDITATION OF MY HEART.

TUESDAY - "Give Caesar what belongs to Caesar, give God what belongs to God." Follow Caesar and you pay tribute to Caesar. Follow God and give of your spiritual talents, and gain faith, hope, and love.

I AM ALLIED WITH THE POWER OF LIGHT AND LOVE.

WEDNESDAY - Jesus found courage to put his belief to the supreme test. He had a goal worth dying for, worthy of the best in man. Dare to view your life in terms of eternal values as he did.

I HAVE NO EVIL TO FEAR, FOR GOD IS WITHIN ME.

MAUNDY THURSDAY - He celebrated the Passover with his disciples. He asked them to remember him. Afterward he went to Gethsemane to pray: "Not my will, but Thine be done." That night they took him prisoner.

NOT MY WILL, O LORD, BUT THINE BE DONE.

GOOD FRIDAY - They executed Jesus on Good Friday. He did not fight back. He lived by the law of love and was ready to die by it. He asked God to forgive them, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they to."

AS I FACE TRIAL WITH GOOD, I FACE GOD.

SATURDAY - They did not put Jesus in a tomb, only his body. He had already changed into something else. You cannot imprison life in a tomb, even with a great stone against the door.

MY LIFE IS MORE THAN BODY, I AM AN IMMORTAL SOUL.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
April 6, 1958

ORDER OF WORSHIP at 10:30 A.M.

Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist
Paul Hamilton, Choir Director

ORGAN PRELUDE "Open the Gates of the Temple"

OPENING SENTENCE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 237 "The Light Along the Ages"

RESPONSIVE READING Page 58 "At Eastertide"

VOCAL SOLO "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill"
Donna Joyce Tatlock

CHRISTENING OF INFANTS

ANTHEM "With a Voice of Singing", Shaw

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

READING Matthew 28

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth",
Handel

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 233 "Good Christian Men Rejoice and Sing"

SERMON "A Resurrection of Hope"

HYMN NO. 236 "Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Hallelujah Chorus", Handel

SERVICE OF GREETING

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WE ARE GRATEFUL

Easter is one of the high points in our church year. There is a welling of gratitude in all our hearts for many things: for the story of the Resurrection of Jesus with its assurance that the life of the Spirit is inextinguishable, that "Love can never lose its own"; for the springtime renewal of growth in garden, field and wood; for our faith in God as we know him in the Life that moves in and around us; for all the values in our homes, churches, schools and communities which lend worth and meaning to our lives; for one another.

We are grateful as we gather here for our Church, for all its good servants who have lived the good life and have left the light of their example to shine before us; and for one another.

Many people will have contributed toward making our Easter service a memorable and rewarding occasion. Our gratitude is felt toward those who give devotedly of their time and energy toward keeping our sanctuary and surrounding premises clean and in order; toward those who have helped with our floral decorations; toward our musicians; toward our ushers; toward the teachers in our Junior Church School; toward the Church trustees, moderator, clerk, financial secretary, and treasurer who look to the proper conduct of all our fiscal affairs. We are reminded that these same services are being rendered faithfully for each Sunday in the year by good folk, some of whom are unable to be present with us on this particular Easter Sunday.

We name here our Choir members during the past year: Mary Dobbins, Paul Hamilton, Doris Holtsapple, Carol and Margaret Klepfer, Lynda Mitchell, Charlotte Offenbacker, Amos, Anita and Priscilla Smith, Eddie Sparrow, Donna Joyce Tatlock, Geraldine, Marietta and Norma Waddy, and the minister. New recruits will be cordially welcomed.

NOTICES

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its April luncheon meeting Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Tom Plummer in Lawrence. Members are asked to bring their own table service.

A PUBLIC SUPPER will be served Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by a committee of the Ladies Aid Society consisting of Grace Watson, Ruth Apple, Inez Beaver, Pearl Davis, Etta Smith and Lucy Schmid.

OUR PREACHER for next Sunday will be the Rev. Russell W. Lockwood of Muncie, in a pulpit exchange with Mr. Achenbach.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its annual meeting following a supper at 6:30 o'clock, Thursday, April 17. The supper committee: Howard Hamilton, Joseph Doty, Chester Lawson. The nominating committee: Emery Trittipo, Archie Sparrow, Chalmer Waddy and the minister.

REGISTERED THUS FAR for the Joint Mid-West Conference of Universalists and Unitarians at Urbana, Illinois, for Thursday thru Saturday of this week are Ruth Achenbach, Mildred Hutcheson and the minister.

A JOYOUS EASTER TO ALL!

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
April 13, 1958

ANSWERED PRAYERS

He asked for strength that he might achieve;
He was made weak that he might obey.
He asked for health that he might do greater things;
He was given infirmity that he might do better things.
He asked for riches that he might be happy;
He was given poverty that he might be wise.
He asked for power that he might have the praise of men;
He was given weakness that he might feel the need of God.
He asked for all things that he might enjoy life.
He was given life that he might enjoy all things.
He has received nothing that he asked for, all that he hoped for.
His prayer is answered. He is most blest.

- Author Unknown

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A. M.

ORDER OR WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Spring Song", Mendelssohn

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "If With All Your Hearts" Mendelssohn

READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Traumerei", Schumann

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)

Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine,
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON

HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "April", Duke

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT this morning the Rev. Russell W. Lockwood, minister of the thriving First Universalist Church of Muncie. Mr. Lockwood's home church is the one in Malden, Mass. from whose calendar we borrowed our responsive reading for this service. He is here in a pulpit exchange with Mr. Achenbach.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Plans will be furthered for the Annual Parish Meeting in May.

THE CHOIR will rehearse this week on Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Carol Klepfer.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its annual meeting Thursday of this week following a supper at 6:30. The supper committee: Howard Hamilton, Joseph Doty and Chester Lawson. The nominating committee: Emery Trittipo, Archie Sparrow, Chalmer Waddy and the minister. The auditing committee: Amos Smith and Austin Davidson.

CHRISTENED AT OUR EASTER SERVICE were
Sharon Lee Eslick, daughter of
Leslie and Linda Dobbins Eslick;
Denise Lynn Perry, daughter of
William and Carol Dobbins Perry;
Douglas Earl Zunk, son of
Earl and Beverly Huntley Zunk;
John Donald, Jeffrey Alan and Joni Sue Stevens,
children of Donald and Coila Snider Stevens.

WELCOMED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP at our Easter service were Earl C. Zunk, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Stevens, Steven and David Hanna.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON will draw much of its inspiration from the Joint Universalist & Unitarian Mid-West Conference held this past week-end at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

WHITE CROSS GUILD meets this Friday at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

TRUST IN GOD

Trust implies an absolute and assured resting on its object. It goes beyond reason and experience. "Trust in God" is its fullest expression. Let it be your ever recurring thought.

MY TRUST IS IN THE LIVING GOD.

Trust begets courage. In our reliance in God we are humble yet brave. We know we are not alone. Such trust makes life wonderful and daring. Banish your fear with trust.

MY STRENGTH IS RENEWED THROUGH MY TRUST.

Trust is confident expectancy. When our faith is whole, our trust is permeated with joy. Trust in God's law and expect the good you desire.

THROUGH MY TRUST I ANTICIPATE GREATER JOY.

Trust broadens through intimate knowledge. The more we learn of the universe the more we trust its laws. Realize the Divine Presence within and your trust in God deepens and broadens.

I TRUST THE INDWELLING SPIRIT BECAUSE IT IS GOD.

Trust in others follows trust in God. We come closer through mutual confidence. Begin with the Divine and your trust comes full circle.

DIVINE TRUST MAKES ME NEIGHBOR OR ALL.

Self-trust comes with the realization of the Indwelling God. No longer are we one against the universe; rather, we are one with all that is. Trust yourself to trust God.

I AM THE MEASURE OF MY TRUST.

Trust is complete. There can be no conditions or qualifications in man's trust in God. It must be infallible. Face the future with such trust and find "its beauty immense".

I TRUST GOD AND AM ONE WITH GOD.

(Adapted from "Daily Meditations" in The Malden Universalist)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
April 20, 1958

WE AND OTHERS

We need one another when we mourn and would be comforted.

We need one another when we are in trouble and crave help, or when we are in the deep waters of temptation and one strong hand might pull us out.

We need one another when we would accomplish some great purpose and cannot do this alone.

We need one another in our defeats, when with encouragement we might strive again; and in the hour of triumph when we would have all the world partakers in our joy.

And we need one another when we come to die, and would have gentle hands close up our eyes for the last sleep.

All our lives we are in need; and others are in need of us.

We live the most when we bring to one another our understanding, our sympathy and our solace.

- George E. O'Dell

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

(*Congregation standing)

ORGAN PRELUDE "Pastoral" Burgmuller

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 2 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Teach Me, O Lord", Noble Cain

READINGS Sels. I Timothy & Titus

"Revelations of God", John Robinson (1575-1625)

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Tender Flower" Burgmuller

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 83 "Faith of Our Fathers"

SERMON "Echoes from Urbana"

*HYMN NO. 71 "Sow in the Morn thy Seed"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Adieu" Burgmuller

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the parsonage.

THE MEN'S CLUB has scheduled a work bee on the church grounds for Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "The Happy Medium".

THE ANNUAL A.U.W. DEDICATION SERVICE will be held at the church, Monday evening, April 28 at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Bernece Hoover, Richmond, State A.U.W. Pres., and Mrs. Dorothy Nute, Muncie, will have parts in the program. Members of the Indianapolis Unitarian and Muncie Universalist women's groups have also been invited. Mrs. Emma Newhouse will give a book review following the service, after which a reception will be held in the vestry.

OUR ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL CANVASS begins today. It will continue through the week, with a concerted effort to complete it next Sunday afternoon. The canvassers will return to the church next Sunday at 5 P.M. to make their reports and to partake of refreshment.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Annual Church Meeting is called by the Board of Management to be held Monday evening, May 5th, 1958 at 7:00 P.M., following a "carry-in" supper at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, hearing reports from the officers, committees, and representatives of the several auxiliary organizations, and transacting any such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Doris Holtsapple, Clerk

THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

This is the church of my dreams:

THE CHURCH OF THE WARM HEART,
OF THE OPEN MIND,
OF THE ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT;

The church that cares,
That heals hurt lives,
That comforts old people,
That challenges youth;

THAT KNOWS NO DIVISIONS OF CULTURE OR CLASS,
NO FRONTIERS, GEOGRAPHICAL OR SOCIAL;

The church that inquires as well as affirms,
That looks forward as well as backward,

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER,
THE CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE,
THE HIGH CHURCH, THE LOW CHURCH, THE BROAD CHURCH,

High as the ideals of Jesus,
Low as the humblest human,
Broad as the love of God;

A WORKING CHURCH,
A WORSHIPPING CHURCH,
A WINSOME CHURCH;

A church that interprets the truth in terms of its own times and challenges its own times in terms of the truth;

THAT INSPIRES COURAGE FOR THIS LIFE AND HOPE FOR THE LIFE TO COME;

A church of all good men,

THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD.

(From a sermon by John Milton Moore)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
April 27, 1958

YELLOW RAIN

There is rain in spring that falls
Like light let through cathedral walls.

It scatters down in yellow strands
The pliant lengths of willow wands,

And gathers golden on the tips
And fronds of long forsythia whips,

And drips through midnight to distil
A slender flask of daffodil.

And all who through this glory go,
Stand gilded in its overflow.

- Harvena Richter

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Spring Carol", Wallace

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life That Makest All Things New"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Unto God Let Praises Ring", Reeve

READINGS Matthew 7:7-20
"Grace for Today", Francois de Fenelon

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Melody", Walter

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
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(Covenant, in unison)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 96 "O God, I Thank Thee for Each Sight"

SERMON "The Happy Medium"

*HYMN NO. 40 "God Is My Strong Salvation"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Postlude in C", Ashford

SERVICE OF GREETING

(* Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL CANVASS should be concluded today. Canvassers will make their reports at the Church at 5 P.M. and partake of refreshment.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will entertain the Triangle Club of All Souls Unitarian Church this evening in the Church social rooms, beginning at 7:30.

THE ANNUAL A.U.W. DEDICATION SERVICE will be held tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. It will be followed by a book review by Mrs. Emma Newhouse, and a reception in the Vestry. All women of the Church and community are invited.

THE KOKOMO UNIVERSALIST-UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP will hold its Annual Meeting Wednesday evening following a "pitch-in" supper. Mr. Achenbach has accepted an invitation to speak to the gathering.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Annual Church Meeting will be held Monday evening, May 5, 1958 at 7:00 P.M., following a "carry-in" supper at 6 P.M. The election of officers will be held; reports from church officers, committees and representatives of the several auxiliary organizations will be heard; a budget for the new year will be presented; and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the meeting

Doris Holtsapple, Clerk

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, appointed by Moderator Elbert Newhouse consists of Ted Huntley, chairman, Dorothy Wells and Margaret Klepfer. To be elected will be one trustee for 3 years to succeed Mrs. Mary Dobbins and all other officers for the term of one year.

MEN'S CLUB OFFICERS for the new year are Komer Klepfer, President, Chalmer Waddy, V.P., Emery Trittipo, Treasurer and Lyman Achenbach, Secy.

MINISTRY SUNDAY will be observed at next Sunday's Service of Worship.

THE WAY OF THE SAGE

The sage is not ostentatious, and therefore he shines. He is not vain, and therefore he is esteemed.

HE IS NOT HAUGHTY, AND THEREFORE HE IS HONORED.

The sage teaches without verbosity, he acts without effort, he produces without possessing,

HE BRINGS HIS WORK TO PERFECTION WITHOUT ASSUMING CREDIT, AND CLAIMING NOTHING AS HIS OWN, HE CAN NOT AT ANY TIME BE SAID TO LOSE.

It is advisable to refrain from continual reaching after wealth.

IF THE HOUSE BE FULL OF JEWELS, WHO SHALL PROTECT IT? WEALTH AND GLORY BRING CARE ALONG WITH PRIDE.

To bring forth and preserve, to act without hope of reward, and to expand without waste, this is the supreme virtue.

THE WISE MAN LIVES IN THE WORLD WITH MODEST RESTRAINT, AND HIS HEART GOES OUT IN SYMPATHY TO ALL MEN.

The people give him their confidence, and he regards them all as his children.

HE IS JUST, BUT HE DOES NOT ADMONISH OTHERS. HE IS UPRIGHT, BUT HE DOES NOT STRAIGHTEN OTHERS.

He is enlightened, but he does not offend with his brightness.

BY RESTRAINING THE PASSIONS AND LETTING GENTLENESS HAVE SWAY IT IS POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE AS A CHILD.

By purging the mind of impurities it is possible to remain untainted.

BY CONTINUAL USE OF THE GATES OF HEAVEN IT IS POSSIBLE TO PRESERVE THEM FROM RUST.

I would meet trust with trust: I would likewise meet suspicion with confidence. Virtue is trustful.

I WOULD RETURN GOOD FOR GOOD; I WOULD ALSO RETURN GOOD FOR EVIL. VIRTUE IS GOOD.

(Adapted from the Writings of Lao-Tse)

ANNUAL MINISTRY SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon, Indiana

ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 4, 1958 at 10:30 A. M.

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Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Love Divine" Beecher

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 22 "Life of Ages, Richly Poured"

UNISON READING Sel. No. 73, Page 83
"My Religion", Leo Tolstoi

ANTHEM "God Is a Spirit", Bennett

READINGS Isaiah 6:1-8 II Timothy 4:1-8
"The Ploughers", Hugh Latimer (1485-1555)

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "He Leadeth Me", Bradbury

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 95 "I Ask Not Wealth, But Power to Take"

SERMON "Compulsions of the Liberal Faith"

HYMN NO. 137 "The Voice of God Is Calling"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", Luther

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP has been invited to meet with the Triangle Club of All Souls Unitarian Church at the home of Rev. Jack Mendelsohn, 3702 N. Central Ave., at 7 o'clock this evening. The Youth Council of the N.A.A.C.P. will be guests.

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, following a "carry-in" supper at 6 o'clock.

ELECTION PRIMARIES - Tuesday, 6 A.M.-6 P.M. D.S.T.

A TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE will be held Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at All Souls Unitarian Church. The use of visual aids will be demonstrated.

REV. HOMER JACK, minister of the Evanston, Ill. Unitarian Church, has travelled widely. He will speak at a luncheon at All Souls Unitarian Church Wednesday noon of this week. His subject: "From Bandung to Cairo: What do Afro-Asians Want?". Luncheon reservations at $1.25 each should be made by tomorrow evening.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its May luncheon meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe Doty, Davis Road. Mrs. Chas. Miller is the devotional chairman. Remember to take your own service.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for May will be served next Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by a committee of the A.U.W. Guild consisting of Jeanette Hamilton, Margaret Klepfer, Glenna McFadden and Juanita Newhouse.

"THE FESTIVAL OF THE HOME" will be celebrated at next Sunday's service of worship.

THE MEN'S CLUB "LADIES NIGHT" will be held Tuesday, May 13th.

"THE PASTOR'S STUDY", Radio W I S H, (1310) at 5:45 A.M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of this week will carry three sermonettes by our minister.

SOME THOUGHTS ON THE MINISTRY - -

"There has never been a time when human society has been so suddenly and so dramatically made aware of the need for great spiritual leadership. Religionists, distinguished scientists, artists, writers, commentators all bear weighty witness to this as a fact. Yet at the same time certain circumstances tend to block the recruiting of young people to meet the need. The head-long race to develop atomic power and to conquer space has resulted in a concerted effort to recruit the best of our young for science and industry. College campuses are constantly subjected to highly developed recruiting campaigns for the most promising students.

"The effect of this on spiritual leadership is altogether too plain to see. Some of the churches are beginning to counteract with an unprecedented effort of recruitment. But liberal churches have yet to become really alert to the situation. In fact there is often outright opposition from parents who do not want their children to enter the church professions. What a contrast to the time when a family's greatest pride was to dedicate its finest youths to the ministry!

"The status of the ministry must again be lifted up in the homes of our people. Our churches must not only search out but actively support the ablest of our youth as they train for the ministry. The spiritual crisis before us is so serious that in twenty years, it is my belief, our churches shall have had a new birth of vitality and power, or they will have disappeared. Which of these is to be the destiny of liebralism? The answer depends upon the way we respond now to the challenge before us."

Dr. Angus H. MacLean, Dean
Theological School
St. Lawrence University
Canton, New York

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 11, 1958
"FESTIVAL OF THE HOME" SUNDAY

"TO OUR MODERN MOTHERS"

We read about the mothers
Of the days of long ago,
With their gentle, wrinkled foreheads
And their hair as white as snow.
They were middle-aged at forty,
And at fifty donned lace caps,
And at sixty clung to shoulder shawls
And loved their little naps.

But I love the modern mother
Who can share in all the joys,
And who understands the problems
Of her growing girls and boys,
She may boast that she is sixty,
But her heart is twenty-three!
My glorious, bright-eyed mother
Who is keeping young with me!

- Florence Howard

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "For My Mother", Malotte

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 29 "O God, Whose Love Is Over All"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "God Is a Spirit", Bennett

READINGS Sels. Proverbs 31
"Faith in Time of Darkness", Whittier

VOCAL SOLO "Mother Machree", Olcott-Ball
Miss Anita Smith

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "O Perfect Love", Barnby

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
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In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 97 "O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

SERMON "One Woman's Family"

*HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us As We Bend"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Wonderful Mother of Mine", Goodwin

SERVICE OF GREETING

(* Congregation standing)

NOTICES

WE ARE ALL CORDIALLY INVITED to "Open House" this afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 in the new home of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Maurice Davis, Rabbi, at 65th & Meridian Streets.

ALL OUR LADIES are most cordially invited to the Men's Club Ladies' Night dinner, Tuesday evening at 6:30. All who plan to accept are asked to so inform the minister or club secretary by Monday evening. The food committee consists of Elbert Newhouse, Lyman Achenbach, Grover Thomas, Ted Huntley and Emery Trittipo. The entertainment committee includes Paul Hamilton, Ted Schlaegel and Amos Smith. Archie Sparrow, Kermin Huntley and Komer Klepfer will be in charge of tables and decorations.

ELECTED TO OUR CHURCH OFFICES at our Annual Meeting last week are: Moderator, Ted Huntley; Trustee for three years, Margaret Klepfer; Treasurer, Alta Lawson; Financial Secretary, Thelma Sparrow; Registrar, Amy Hamilton; Senior Deacons, Rex List and Donald Stevens; Junior Deacons, Stanley Hamilton and John Klepfer; Clerk, Kermin Huntley; Organist, Priscilla Smith; Pianist, Alta Lawson; Assts. to organist and pianist, Carol Klepfer and Eddie Sparrow; Choir Directors, Paul Hamilton and Geraldine Waddy; Supt. Senior Church School, Anita Smith; Asst. Supt. Sr. Church School, Florence Hamilton; Supt. Junior Church School, Doris Holtsapple; Asst. Supt. Jr. Church School, Ruth Achenbach; Attendance Secretary, Dorothy Wells; Asst. Attendance Secy., Carol Klepfer.

- These officers will be installed at our service of worship, Sunday, May 25th (Pentecost).

BEATITUDES FOR THE FAMILY

Happy is the family that is bound together by inner ties stronger than marriage laws;

WHOSE MEMBERS WOULD STILL PREFER ONE ANOTHER IF ALL MARRIAGE LAWS WERE RELAXED.

When together they are one, when apart they still remember the ties that bind their hearts together,

AND EVEN THOUGH ALONE THEY ARE NOT UTTERLY LONELY, FOR THE BLENDING OF THEIR LIVES GIVES FELLOWSHIP.

Happy is the home where there is patience in time of difficulty and fortitude when things go wrong; where the members believe that evils of circumstance may be overcome, and faults of character remedied.

THE LIFE OF SUCH A FAMILY IS LIKE A LIGHTHOUSE, WHOSE LIGHT SHINES BRIGHTLY IN DARK AND STORMY WEATHER.

Happy is the family in which unkind words are held in check, and sharp retorts remain unspoken;

WHOSE MEMBERS LEARN THE ART OF HEALING THE HURTS OF LIFE, AND REFRAIN FROM WOUNDING THE SPIRIT AS THEY WOULD ABHOR HURTING THE BODY.

Happy is the home where all have satisfying work; and are willing to render whatever service they can, as well as to receive that which is their due.

IN SUCH A FAMILY ALL THINGS ARE DONE WELL, AND NO ONE BEARS TOO HEAVY A BURDEN.

- Leland Foster Wood (Adapted)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
May 18, 1958

NEED OF LOVING

Folk need a lot of loving in the morning;
The day is all before, with cares beset -
The cares we know, and they that give no warning;
For love is God's own antidote for fret.

Folk need a heap of loving at the noontime -
In the battle lull, the moment snatched from strife -
Halfway between the waking and the croon time,
While bickering and worriment are rife.

Folk hunger so for loving at the nighttime,
When wearily they take them home to rest -
At slumber song and turning-out-the-light time -
Of all the times for loving, that's the best.

Folk want a lot of loving every minute -
The sympathy of others, and their smile!
Till life's end, from the moment they begin it,
Folks need a lot of loving all the while.

- Strickland Gillilan

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Nicaea", Dykes

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 50 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "If With All Your Hearts", Mendelssohn

READINGS Psalms 1 & 16
"What to Leave Behind", Montaigne

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Love Divine" Zundel

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
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In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "Self-Respect"

*HYMN NO. 62 "Father, Again to Thy Dear Name"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Italian Hymn" Giardini

SERVICE OF GREETING

(* Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Lynda Mitchell.

THE MEN'S CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will meet tomorrow evening at 8 at the home of the president, Komer Klepfer.

THE MOTHERS OF KINDERGARTEN PUPILS are cordially urged to attend a special meeting to be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the new Kindergarten quarters. Mrs. Louise Brannan, Religious Education Director at All Souls Unitarian Church, will speak on the preschool aspects of the religious education program.

LUNCH SERVICE to the people in attendance at a series of Saturday afternoon harness races at McCord Park is a new project of our Men's Club. The first is scheduled for next Saturday. The successful execution of the project will require the generous support and cooperation of all. Offers to help will be very much in order; no need to wait to be asked.

THE INSTALLATION OF OUR CHURCH OFFICERS will form a part of next Sunday's worship service.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its May meeting Monday evening, the 26th, at the home of Juanita Newhouse.

A MID-WEST A.U.W. INSTITUTE will be held Mon. to Wed. June 8-11 at Allerton Park, Monticello, Ill. The site, with its luxurious appointments and good food, will afford an enjoyable time in any kind of weather. The minister was there in mid-winter and again in early spring. The ladies will have a good chance of enjoying the spacious formal gardens at the height of their spring loveliness.

IT'S TIME TO START PLANNING also for the Family Week and Youth Week at Bridgman, July 6-13, and 13-20.
- The Youth Fellowship's project for raising money for scholarship aid will be held Saturday, June 14th - the annual "Hamburg Festival".

PRAISE OF GOD

O come, let us sing unto the Lord:
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

LET US COME BEFORE HIS PRESENCE WITH THANKSGIVING
AND MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO HIM WITH PSALMS.

For the Lord is a great God,
And a great King above all gods.

IN HIS HAND ARE THE DEEP PLACES OF THE EARTH,
THE STRENGTH OF THE HILLS IS HIS ALSO.

The sea is his and he made it:
And his hands formed the dry land.

O COME LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN:
LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD OUR MAKER.

For he is our God,
And we are the people of his pasture,
And the sheep of his hand.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD,
ALL YE LANDS.

Serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before his presence with singing.

IT IS HE THAT HATH MADE US, AND WE ARE HIS;
WE ARE HIS PEOPLE AND THE SHEEP OF HIS PASTURE.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise:

FOR THE LORD IS GOOD; HIS MERCY ENDURETH FOREVER;
AND HIS FAITHFULNESS TO ALL GENERATIONS.

His mercy is great unto the heavens,
And his truth unto the clouds.

BE THOU EXALTED, O GOD, ABOVE THE HEAVENS:
AND LET THY GLORY BE ABOVE ALL THE EARTH.

- Sel. No. 2 in "Hymns of the Spirit"
(From Psalms 95, 100 and 57)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 25, 1958

THE RELIGION OF CREATIVE EFFORT

Ours is the religion of unfaltering hope and trust for all mankind. The material universe is more and more yielding up her subtlest and most elusive forces into our hands for the healing of disease and for the unifying of the nations into one community, so that all may think together like one mind, and work to the same end in the spirit of love. Likewise, through the application of the methods of science to the facts of mind and of society, the hitherto unexplored depths of man's inner nature are revealing undreamed-of powers of self-development.

Ours thus becomes the religion of creative energy, of salvation, spiritual and material, through personal and civic effort.

- Stanton Coit

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Prayer" Birkholz

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 7 "God Is in His Holy Temple"

READINGS Romans 12
"Captain of Our Souls", H.G. Wells

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "Send Forth Thy Spirit", Scheutky

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

OFFERTORY "Legende" Clarke

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
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In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN NO. 130 "Rise Up, O Men of God"

SERMON "The Church Today"

*HYMN NO. 159 "Forward through the Ages"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Pomp and Circumstance", Elgar

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE for Lawrence Central H.S. Graduates will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Rev. David Frazier, minister of the Lawrence Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Juanita Newhouse. Devotions will be led by Juanita Offenbacker. Mrs. Warren Wardell will give a lesson on "Floral Arrangement". Mildred Hutcheson will be in charge of the "fun time". (Members are to wear the outfits purchased at the auctions held during previous meetings.)

CHILDREN'S DAY - Sunday, June 8th. The program will be in charge of the Jr. Church School.
- Opportunity will again be afforded for the Christening of Infants in baptism.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR, 1958-1959

MODERATOR, Theodore Huntley
FINANCIAL SECRETARY, Thelma Sparrow
TREASURER, Alta Lawson
CLERK, Kermin Huntley
TRUSTEES, Mildred Hutcheson, Amos Smith, Margaret Klepfer
SENIOR DEACONS, Rex List, Donald Stevens
JUNIOR DEACONS, Stanley Hamilton, John Klepfer
DEACONESSES, Nora Herr, Vera Olvey
REGISTRAR, Amy Hamilton
ORGANIST, Priscilla Smith
PIANIST, Alta Lawson
ASS'TS. AT ORGAN & PIANO, Eddie Sparrow, Carol Klepfer
CHOIR DIRECTORS, Paul Hamilton, Geraldine Waddy
SENIOR SCHOOL SUPT., Anita Smith
ASS'T. SENIOR SCHOOL SUPT., Florence Hamilton
JUNIOR SCHOOL SUPT., Doris Holtsapple
ASS'T. JUNIOR SCHOOL SUPT., Ruth Achenbach
ATTENDANCE SECRETARY, Dorothy Wells
ASS'T. ATTENDANCE SEC'Y., Carol Klepfer
CRADLE ROLL SUPT., Dorothy Wells

INSTALLATION OF THE CHURCH OFFICERS

THE CHARGE BY THE MINISTER

INSTALLATION and PLEDGE BY THE CONGREGATION

We, the congregation of the Oaklandon Universalist Church, do hereby install you as officers in the several departments of our organization, depending upon each of you faithfully to discharge the duties pertaining to his office, and praying that your labors will be for you not a burden, but a delight.

On our part, we solemnly pledge ourselves to work with you in unity of spirit, in the bonds of peace, and in all the ways of God, known or to be made known to us.

PLEDGE BY THE OFFICERS

With a deep sense of our responsibilities, we take up the duties assigned to us in our respective offices. We trust not alone in our unaided strength and abilities, but also in the power of God as it is manifest where people cooperate in faith, hope and love.

We do pledge ourselves, so far as we are able, to carry forward the program and services of this Church so as to reflect a true gratitude for all that has been bequeathed us by those who have gone before us, and to earn the gratitude of our associates and of all who may come after us. We pray that God's will for our beloved Church may indeed be done through us.

UNISON PRAYER

Make our hearts thy dwelling-place, O God, that we may go forth with the light of hope in our eyes and the fire of inspiration in our lives; that, thy word on our tongues and thy love in our hearts, we may do thy will this day and evermore. Amen.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 1,1958

CHANT COMMUNAL

What can I do?
I can talk when others are silent,
I can say man when others say money.
I can stay up when others are asleep.
I can keep on working when others have stopped to play.
I can give life big meanings when others give life little meanings.
I can say love when others say hate.
I can say every man when others say one man.
I can try events by a hard test when others try it by an easy test.

What can I do?
I can give myself to life when other men refuse themselves to life.

- Horace Traubel

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Spirit of God" Morecambe

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 33 "Praise to the Living God"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "God Is a Spirit", Bennett

READINGS Luke 3:7-14 II Corinthians 8:1-15
"A Good Man of Business", Dickens

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Gottschalk"

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 44 "The Ships Glide in at the Harbor's Mouth"

SERMON "This Business of Living"

*HYMN NO. 174 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Memorial Medley"

SERVICE OF GREETING

(* Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the Church.

"CHILDREN'S DAY" or "CHURCH SCHOOL RECOGNITION DAY" will be observed next Sunday morning at the usual hour of morning worship, 10:30 o'clock. Members will assemble at the regular Church School hour. The Jr. Church School and the High School classes will make presentations depicting some of their year's work. Opportunity will be offered parents to present their children for dedication in baptism. Should any desire to sign the Church Membership register, the minister will be happy to welcome them formally into our Fellowship.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its June supper meeting on Tuesday, the 10th. Rex List and C. Ed. Apple head the arrangements committee.

THE ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSALIST WOMEN of the Mid-West area will hold an Institute from Monday to Wednesday, June 9-11 at Allerton Park, Monticello, Ill. It is hoped representatives from our women's organizations will be in attendance.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its luncheon meeting, Thursday, June 12th at the home of Mrs. Theo. Schlaegel in Allisonville.

THE ANNUAL "HAMBURG FESTIVAL" promoted each year by the Youth Fellowship at the time of our usual monthly public supper, will be held Saturday, June 14th. The Fellowship's treasury needs replenishing so that substantial scholarships may be offered for the summer Institutes.

A RECEPTION, honoring Amos and Priscilla Smith on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary, will be held Sunday, June 15th from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Church social rooms.

THE HEIR OF ALL THE AGES

The spirit of man shall reign over all the earth;
He is heir of all the ages since the dawn of time.

HE IS THE FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY AND THE GOAL OF GREAT HOPES BORN IN HIGH DESIRE.

Man's beginnings were in lowliness; his body and appetites bore the marks of the brute.

HE KNEW NOT HIS DIVINE ORIGIN, NOR SAW THE VISIONS OF WHAT HE MIGHT BECOME.

In moments of blind passion he has destroyed the work of his own hands, the fruit of centuries he has trodden under foot.

YET IN HIS SOUL WAS THE UNQUENCHABLE SPARK OF DIVINE FIRE.

Though the way of his ascent has been through struggle and pain and defeat, out of conflict with evil has he found strength for victory.

THEREFORE WILL WE NOT DESPAIR OF THE SPIRIT OF MAN, FOR IN HIM IS POWER TO BLESS HIS OWN TIME AND TO BEQUEATH A HERITAGE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Through knowledge he shall obtain mastery over his own life.

THROUGH BEAUTY HE SHALL SEE THE VISION OF ALL THINGS GOOD AND FAIR.

Through the spirit of love he shall dwell in peace and good will.

HE SHALL GLORY IN THE COMMON WELFARE OF MANKIND, HE SHALL TRIUMPH IN WISDOM AND EQUITY.

This is the goal of the ages that have been, of the centuries that are to be.

FOR THE DAY SHALL COME WHEN THE SPIRIT OF MAN SHALL REIGN OVER ALL THE EARTH.

– Horace Westwood (Adapted)

Children's Day

June 8, 1958

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE "Hymn Meditation" (A Medley)
Carol Klepfer

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 5
"Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

WELCOME BY THE MINISTER

PRAYER

VOCAL SOLO "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill"
Norma Waddy

CHRISTENING SERVICE

OFFERTORY "Song of Faith" Demorest
Eddie Sparrow

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

We give thee but thine own,
What e'er the gift may be.
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
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And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
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harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

JUNIOR ANTHEM "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Lowell Combs & Mrs. Elbert Newhouse, Teachers
A Song: "The Seasons"
Dramatization: "The Doctor"

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. William Kieta, Teacher
"Children of Different Ways"
"Joseph"

HYMN NO. 302 "The Children of Far Distant Lands"

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Glenn Hanna, Teacher
"Akhenaten, Child of the Sun"

JUNIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT

Miss Doris Holtsapple, Teacher
"The Church Across the Street"

SENIOR ANTHEM "With a Voice of Singing", Shaw

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES AND BIBLES

HYMN NO. 104 "Now in the Days of Youth"

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Faith of Our Fathers" Hemy
Andrea Klepfer

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD will meet this afternoon at 2:30.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 7 P.M.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its June supper meeting Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Committee: Rex List and C. Ed. Apple.

AN A.U.W. MID-WEST INSTITUTE will be held from Tuesday to Thursday at Allerton Park, Monticello, Ill.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its June luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Theo. Schlaegel in Allisonville. If in doubt about transportation call Mrs. Merle Watson, Phone 623.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold its annual "Hamburg Festival", Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. - The cooperation of all in the parish is cordially solicited. Funds are needed for assisting with scholarships those who are to be in attendance at the Mid-West Institutes, Bridgman, Michigan, July 6 to 13 and July 13 to 20.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Is Conscience Sufficient?"

REV. GEORGE C. BOORN'S BIRTHDAY is next Saturday. Address: 126 Chestnut St., Cooperstown, N.Y.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL PUPILS

NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT

Michael Combs
Michael Orien
Diane Cunningham
Mark Wells
Jeanine Orien
James Cunningham
Terry Hohn
Joan Sue Hayes
Teddy Huntley
Cathy Gibbons
Gary Offenbacker
Susan Gibbons
Rochelle McFadden
Jeffrey Stevens
Ronald Offenbacker
John Offenbacker
John Stevens

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

David Folk
Roseanna List
Nancy West
Tony Wilkerson

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Jerry Combs
Steven Klepfer
Jackie Combs
Keith McDonald
James Trittipo
Michael West

JUNIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT

Steven Hamilton
Andrea Klepfer
Rita Hanna
Sandra Stone
Larry Waddy

SENIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT

Carol Klepfer
David Hanna
Lynda Mitchell
Stanley Hamilton
Eddie Sparrow
Norma Waddy
Marietta Waddy
John Klepfer

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 15, 1958

WHAT KIND OF A MODEL?

His little arms crept 'round my neck,
And then I heard him say
Four simple words I shan't forget-
Four words that made me pray....

They turned a mirror on my soul,
On secrets no one knew.
They startled me; I hear them yet;
He said, "I'll be like you!"

- Herbert Parker

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Father's Favorite Hymns" (Medley)

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "A Prayer for Wisdom" Bortnianski

READINGS Romans 2:1-11
"A Recent Discovery", James H. Breasted

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Danny Boy" Londonderry Air

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship....to that end
(People) We avow our faith

In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 25 "Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

SERMON "Is Conscience Sufficient?"

*HYMN NO. 173 "The Light Pours Down from Heaven"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "God of Our Fathers", Warren

SERVICE OF GREETING

(* Congregation standing)

NOTICES

FATHER'S DAY was given special observance at this morning's session of the Church School, and our new Senior Supt., Anita Smith, presented the history of "The Flower Communion".

FRIENDS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Church from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon by Amos and Priscilla Smith for the celebration of their Silver Anniversary.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD of the Universalist Convention of Indiana will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church library.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its June meeting on Monday, the 23rd, at the home of Minyon and Joyce Tatlock. Devotions will be led by Ethel Peters. Jeannette Hamilton will conduct the program on "The Church Across the Street".

- The Guild each year pays the registration fee of $2 for each person attending the Mid-West Institutes at Bridgman, Mich. and representing our Church. Three of our young people have thus far indicated their intention to attend.

STANLEY HAMILTON is in attendance at Boy's State, on the Indiana University campus at Bloomington. He is sponsored by the local Post #128 of the American Legion.

MR. & MRS. ACHENBACH will leave tomorrow for a series of visits with relatives and friends in Ohio, Pa., and New York before Mrs. Achenbach enrolls, June 30th, at Oneonta State Teachers College, for a six weeks summer session. Mr. Achenbach expects to be back in Oaklandon before July 4.

ONE OF OUR GOOD LAYMEN, Mr. Theodore F. Schlaegel, has consented to take charge of next Sunday's service, in the minister's absence, and deliver the sermon.

- On the following Sunday, Dr. Arthur W. McDavitt of Muncie, a long time friend and frequent visitor at our Church, will be our guest and speaker.

THE SOCIAL CONSCIENCE

Churches come and go, but there has ever been but one religion:

THE ONLY RELIGION IS CONSCIENCE IN ACTION.

The social conscience sees that wherever man walks, there is the Holy Land.

IT RAISES THE CROSS OF A NEW CRUSADE AGAINST INFIDELS, WHO DENY THE DIVINE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE, THAT THE WILL OF GOD SHALL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN.

The church of the social conscience will be a church of the deed as well as of the creed.

A CHURCH THAT WILL NOT ONLY PREACH CHRIST, BUT DO CHRIST;

A church where science, the revelation of what has been, will never be at war with religion, the revelation of what ought to be.

A CHURCH WHICH WILL MAKE ITS WORSHIPPERS SHARE THIS WORLD AS WELL AS THE NEXT WORLD;

A church that will teach that the life eternal is the life we are living now;

A CHURCH WHICH WILL LOOK UPON IDLENESS BY THE SIDE OF INDUSTRY, WEALTH BY THE SIDE OF POVERTY, LUXURY BY THE SIDE OF WANT, HEALTH BY THE SIDE OF DISEASE, AS THE REAL SINS AGAINST THE HOLY GHOST;

A church which will recognize nothing as love which does not bear justice as its fruit;

A CHURCH WHICH WILL WORSHIP GOD THROUGH ALL HIS SONS MADE IN HIS IMAGE.

- Adapted from writings of
Henry Demarest Lloyd

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 22 & 29,1958

A VITAL QUESTION

Do you speak of your Church as "we"
When things are not as
You wish them to be?
When you talk to your friends
About odds and ends
Do you mention your Church as "we"?
"Tis good if you do!
But hope fades the day
You speak of your Church as "they".

- from "The Chimes",
Braintree, Mass.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist for June 22nd
Mrs. Chester Lawson, " " June 29th

ORGAN PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life That Makest All Things New"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

SPECIAL MUSIC

READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)

Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON Mr. Theodore F. Schlaegel on June 22nd
Rev. Arthur W. McDavitt, D.D. on June 29th

*HYMN NO. 83 "Faith of Our Fathers"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

(* Congregation standing)

NOTICES

HEARTY WELCOMES into our pulpit are accorded the worship leaders for these two Sundays. - Mr. Schlaegel is seen regularly each week with Mrs. Schlaegel in our pews. He has served for many years in Universalist Church administration, both in the local churches and the State Convention.
- Dr. McDavitt has been a staunch friend of our Church during the many years of his service in the Muncie Church and during succeeding years when he has been free to indulge a wider variety of interests. He "keeps his hand in" by serving our Church in Manchester, preaching there on one Sunday each month.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, June 23rd at the home of Minyon and Joyce Tatlock. Ethel Peters will lead the devotions. Jeannette Hamilton will conduct the program on "The Church Across the Street".

OUR MINISTER and Mrs. Achenbach are vacationing among relatives and friends in Ohio, N.Y. and Pa. prior to Mrs. Achenbach's enrollment for the summer session at the Oneonta, N.Y. State Teachers College. Mr. Achenbach expects to return to Oaklandon before July 4th, and then leave again at the end of the month to be away for the first two Sundays in August.

REGISTER NOW for the Mid-West Institute at Bridgman, Michigan. Registration forms are tacked to the bulletin boards in the church vestibule.
- Preliminary programs for the 16th Congress of I.A.R.F. in Chicago, August 9-13 are also available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach are registered for it.

AMOS & PRISCILLA SMITH will be at Kokomo, June 29th where Amos will conduct the service for the Kokomo Universalist-Unitarian Fellowship.

LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting, Thurs. July 10.
- MEN'S CLUB supper meeting on the same date.

NEXT PUBLIC SUPPER, served by Ladies Aid Society, Saturday, July 12th from 5:30 to 7 P.M.

A CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, who is for me spirit, love, the principle of all things.

I BELIEVE THAT GOD IS IN ME, AS I AM IN HIM.

I believe that the true welfare of man consists in fulfilling the will of God.

I BELIEVE THAT FROM THE FULFILLMENT OF THE WILL OF GOD THERE CAN FOLLOW NOTHING BUT THAT WHICH IS GOOD FOR ME AND FOR ALL MEN.

I believe that the will of God is that every man should love his fellowmen, and should act toward others as he desires that they should act toward him.

I BELIEVE THAT THE REASON OF LIFE IS FOR EACH OF US SIMPLY TO GROW IN LOVE.

I believe that this growth in love will contribute more than any other force to establish the Kingdom of God on earth--

TO REPLACE A SOCIAL LIFE IN WHICH DIVISION, FALSE-HOOD AND VIOLENCE ARE ALL-POWERFUL, WITH A NEW ORDER IN WHICH HUMANITY, TRUTH AND BROTHERHOOD WILL REIGN.

- From "My Religion", Leo Tolstoy

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
July 6, 1958

YOU TELL ON YOURSELF

You tell on yourself by the friends you seek,
By the very manner in which you speak,
By the way you employ your leisure time,
And by the way you use a dollar or dime.

You tell what you are by the things you wear,
By the spirit in which your burdens you bear,
By the kind of things at which you laugh,
By the records you play on your phonograph.

You tell what you are by the way you walk,
By the things of which you delight to talk,
By the manner in which you bear defeat,
By so simple a thing as how you eat.

By the books you choose from a well-filled shelf,
In these ways, and more, you tell on yourself;
So there's really no particle of sense
In an effort to keep up false pretense.

- Anonymous

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Chester Lawson, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Serenade", Drigo

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 69 "This Is My Father's World"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Count Your Blessings", O'Hara

READINGS Matthew 5:1-16
"To Take By Leaving", Edward Carpenter

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "I Would Be True" Peek

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 174 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

SERMON "Vacation Vignettes"

HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us As We Bend"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Recessional", Gower

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

FAMILY WEEK at Mid-West Institute starts today and Youth Week will begin next Sunday. The minister's car will be available for transportation after next Sunday morning's service.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its July luncheon meeting Thursday at the church. Mrs. Grover Thomas will lead the devotions.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its monthly supper meeting on Thursday also, at 6:30 P.M. The committee consists of Tony Offenbacker, Eugene Peters and Glenn Hanna.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for July will be served Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Dorothy Wells, Ethel Schlaegel, Amy Hamilton, Sadie Doty, Mae McCord and Carrie List.

THE CHOIR will hold this week's rehearsal Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

OUR REGULAR ORGANIST and choir members, Priscilla, Amos and Anita Smith, are enjoying a vacation trip to Florida.

THE MINISTER is happy to be back. Among the things which have already gladdened his heart are the reports of the well-attended services during his absence, and the very neat appearance of the church grounds upon his return.

WE ARE SADDENED to learn of the death of Mr. Jewett Snepp of 4004 N. Wallace St. Our deep sympathy is extended his wife, Mary and his mother, Mrs. Jessie McColley. The Snepps had shown increased interest in our church activities since their recent move into the Devon area.

TESTING BY YOUR HEART

The most decisive battles are fought within the hearts of men; no other field of battle can determine the course of destiny.

WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE STORMS OF CIRCUMSTANCE, AND DREAD THE CLOUDS THAT THREATEN, REMEMBER THAT THE ONLY TEMPESTS TO BE FEARED ARE THOSE THAT RAGE WITHIN YOUR SOUL.

The stars watch to see what happens within the individual.

RELIGIONS, RITES, SCRIPTURES, MASTERS - ALL TAKE THEIR VALUE FROM YOUR INNER KINGDOM.

Not one form or theory nor yet one set of words is best for all, but for each those doctrines are best which keep him in peace, flood him with love and make his life a benediction to others.

THERE IS AN INFALLIBLE TEST FOR EVERY DOCTRINE - "DOES IT TEND TO MAKE YOU PERFECT?"

When you have found your religion, the one that is best for you, your life will be filled with happiness and goodness.

UNTIL THEN, SEARCH ON, FOR YOU HAVE NOT YET FOUND YOUR OWN.

Whatever leads you nearer that understanding which brings "still waters" and "green pastures" to your spirit is a saviour for you.

THE STANDARD BY WHICH YOU SHALL GAUGE EVERY VOICE IS ITS EFFECTIVENESS IN YOUR LIFE.

The value of your belief for others shall be determined by the heights to which it leads them.

YOU SHALL NOT ATTEMPT TO BE THE ARBITER OF ANOTHER'S THOUGHT, FOR EACH SOUL ISSUES ITS OWN DECREE OF TRUTH.

(Adapted from "The Awman Translations", edited by Sheldon Shepard)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
July 13, 1958

LIFE'S ILLUSION

He toiled and saved his earnings every day,
But starved his mind, and grasped at
common things;
His prisoned soul ne'er struggled out of clay,
His better nature never found its wings.

He hoped to sit with happiness at last,
Mansioned, sufficient, when he would be old;
But he was just a graveyard! And the past
Left naught for him but a rude pile of gold.

- Alexander Louis Fraser

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Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Trees", Rasbach

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 2 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Lovely Appear" Gounod

READINGS Sel. Ecclesiastes and Proverbs
"Goods True and False", Seneca

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Prelude", Chopin

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
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In God as Eternal and All-Conquering Love,
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In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 135 "O Brother Man, Fold to Thy Heart"

SERMON "The Permanence of the Good"

*HYMN NO. 27 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Scene de Ballet", Chaminade

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will hold its July meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday. Guests are welcome and there are openings for new members.

ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH over the past three Sundays, and the large numbers in attendance last week at the Ladies Aid Society and Men's Club meetings, indicate that there is little reason for cutting down on our church activities during the summer months.

- The Smiths are home from Florida and the Schlaegels will be leaving next week for California and the home of their daughter.
- Doris Holtsapple is planning to spend next weekend at Mid-West Institute. She is our Jr. Church School Supt., and is conducting a modified program for the summer which allows other staff members also to be relieved of their duties on occasion. She has the cooperation of willing substitutes.
- Anita Smith, our Sr. Supt., and Doris are planning a joint observance at the opening of the Church School sessions on Sunday, July 27th.
- The Youth Fellowship will continue with a flexible program to fit the convenience of its members.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its July picnic meeting on Monday, the 28th at the home of Margaret Klepfer. Mildred Hutcheson and Anita Smith are co-hostesses. Frances Combs will lead devotions and Ivy West will be in charge of the program.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Emil List in Lawrence.

THE NEXT MEN'S CLUB meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 21st, with Charles Miller, Hubert Hutcheson and Amos Smith on committee. Emery Trittipo substituted for Tony Offenbacker on last Week's committee.

TRUST IN GOD

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the shadow of the Almighty,

WILL SAY TO THE LORD, "MY REFUGE AND MY FORTRESS; MY GOD, IN WHOM I TRUST."

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

HE WILL COVER YOU WITH HIS PINIONS, AND UNDER HIS WINGS YOU WILL FIND REFUGE: HIS FAITHFULNESS IS A SHIELD AND BUCKLER.

You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

NOR THE PESTILENCE THAT STALKS IN DARKNESS, NOR THE DESTRUCTION THAT WASTES AT NOONDAY.

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your habitation,

NO EVIL SHALL BEFALL YOU, NO SCOURGE COME NEAR YOUR TENT.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come?

MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.

He will not let your foot be moved, he who keeps you will not slumber.

BEHOLD, HE WHO KEEPS ISREAL WILL NEITHER SLUMBER NOR SLEEP.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade upon your right hand.

THE SUN SHALL NOT SMITE YOU BY DAY, NOR THE MOON BY NIGHT.

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

THE LORD WILL KEEP YOUR GOING OUT AND YOUR COMING IN FROM THIS TIME FORTH AND FOR EVERMORE.

(From Psalms 91 and 121)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
July 20, 1958

FILE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

When you get to heaven
You will likely view
Many folks whose presence there
Will be a shock to you.

But keep very quiet then,
Do not even stare.
Doubtless there'll be many folks
Surprised to see you there.

- B. Y. Williams

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Dreams of Yesterday", Dunlap

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 17 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*RESPONSIVE READING - Page 12 (Adapted from I John)

ANTHEM "Thanks Be To Thee", Handel

READINGS Isaiah 65:17-25
Sel. "Looking Backward 2000-1887", Bellamy

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Lingering Memories", Oberg

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 166 "These Things Shall Be"

SERMON "Looking Forward to Looking Backward"

*HYMN NO. 35 "Light of Ages and of Nations"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Praying for You", Sankey-Kohlmann

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A COOK-OUT for all our parishioners and their friends is scheduled for Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock on the church lawn. (In the event of rain, in the basement) Emery Inittipo's community-size grill will be hot. Bring your own meat for broiling, a dish to pass and your own table service.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold a picnic meeting Monday, July 28th 6 o'clock at Margaret Klepfer's home. Mildred Hutcheson and Anita Smith are co-hostesses. Frances Combs will lead devotions and Ivy West will be in charge of the program.

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK is being observed this week by proclamation of President Eisenhower, in the hope that it may inspire greater care for the protection of human health and life throughout every week of the year.

- We are indebted to Norma Waddy for calling this to our attention. She is using various devices for helping people become safety conscious in connection with her 4-H work.

- We would urge the non-farm folk among us to be equally zealous for safety in their homes and on the highways, both for themselves and others.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Honesty, the Best Policy".

- The minister will be away on vacation for the first two Sundays in August, spending the last few days with Mrs. Achenbach at the I.A.R.F. Congress in Chicago which runs August 9-13.

- A number of our parishioners are planning to be present for portions of the Congress, and we trust that still more will find it possible.

NEXT SUNDAY AT CHURCH SCHOOL there will be a joint opening service for the Sr. and Jr. Divisions, in charge of Supts. Anita Smith and Doris Holtsapple.

- All members of the Junior High class are especially urged to be present. They'll be glad they were.

EDWARD BELLAMY on "INCENTIVES"

"But what inducement", I asked, can a man have to put forth his best endeavors when, however much or little he accomplishes, his income remains the same? High characters may be moved by a devotion to the common welfare under such a system, but does not the average man tend to rest back on his oar, reasoning that it is of no use to make a special effort since the effort will not increase his income, nor its withholding diminish it?"

"Does it then really seem to you," answered my companion, "That human nature is insensible to any motives save fear of want and love of luxury, that you should expect security and equality of livihood to leave them without possible incentives to effort? Your contemporaries did not really think so, though they might fancy they did. When it was a question of the grandest class of efforts, the most absolute self-devotion, they depended on quite other incentives. Not higher wages, but honor and the hope of man's gratitude, patriotism and the inspiration of duty, were the motives which they set before their soldiers when it was a question of dying for the nation, and never was there an age of the world when those motives did not call out what was best and noblest in men.....

"The coarser motives, which no longer move us, have been replaced by higher motives wholly unknown to the mere wage earners of your age. Now that industry of whatever sort is no longer self-service, but service of the nation, patriotism, passion for humanity, impel the worker as in your day they did the soldier. The army of industry is an army, not alone by virtue of its perfect organization, but by reason also of the ardor of self-devotion which animates its members.....

"With us, diligence in the national service is the sole and certain way to public repute, social distinction, and official power. The value of man's services to society fixes his rank in it.....

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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July 27, 1958

O PURBLIND RACE

O purblind race of miserable men!
How many among us at this very hour
Do forge a lifelong trouble for ourselves,
By taking true for false, or false for true;
Here, thro' the feeble twilight of this
world
Groping--how many-- until we pass and reach
That other, where we see as we are seen.

- Alfred Tennyson
From "Geraint and Enid"

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "The Lost Chord", Sullivan

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 11 "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "God Is a Spirit", Bennett

READINGS Sels. Numbers, Chaps. 22, 23 & 24
"An Honest Lawyer", Abraham Lincoln

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Lord Is My Shepherd", Koschat

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 98 "O God of Beauty, Oft Revealed"

SERMON "Honesty, the Best Policy"

*HYMN NO. 62 "Father, Again to Thy Dear Name"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Unfold Ye Portals", Gounod

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold a picnic meeting tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock at Margaret Klepfer's home. Mildred Hutcheson and Anita Smith are co-hostesses. Frances Combs will lead devotions and Ivy West will be in charge of the program.

THE MINISTER plans to leave tomorrow for Pa. & N.Y. for vacation relaxation and to fetch Mrs. Achenbach following her completion of her summer school session at Oneonta, N.Y.

- Before returning to Oaklandon they plan to attend sessions of the I.A.R.F. Conference in Chicago, August 9-13.

- Mildred Hutcheson, Alta Laws n and Priscilla Smith have also registered for the Conference.

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THE REV. DR. ARTHUR W. McDAVITT, our parish's long time friend from Muncie, will conduct next Sunday's service at 10:30 A.M. We are grateful to him for having favored us also in June.

- Dr. McDavitt's topic for next Sunday will be: "On Having a Religion or Being Religious".

- On the following Sunday, our trustee Amos V. Smith will share with us his treatment of a subject to which he has given much earnest thought and preparation: "Christians With a Difference".

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for August will be served on Saturday, the 9th, from 5:30 to 7 P.M., by the A.U.W. Guild. The planning committee consists of Louise Hanna, Loleta Huntley, Priscilla Smith and Ivy West.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting is scheduled in August for Thursday, the 14th, and the MEN'S CLUB supper meeting for Thursday, the 21st.

FIFTY-SEVEN people, including five babes-in-arms, were present for last week's "Cook-Out", eaten indoors because of distrust of the weather. It was good to get together! We expect the Cook-Out to become a growing tradition in our Church.

THE RIGHTEOUS CITIZEN

I delivered the poor that cried, the fatherless also, that had none to help him.

THE BLESSING OF HIM THAT WAS READY TO PERISH CAME UPON ME; AND I CAUSED THE WIDOW'S HEART TO SING FOR JOY.

I put on righteousness, and it clothed me. My justice was as a robe and diadem.

I WAS EYES TO THE BLIND, AND FEET WAS I TO THE LAME.

I was a father to the needy: and the cause of him that I knew not I searched out.

IF I HAVE WALKED WITH FALSEHOOD, AND MY FOOT HATH HASTED TO DECEIT, LET ME BE WEIGHED IN AN EVEN BALANCE, THAT GOD MAY KNOW MINE INTEGRITY.

If I have despised the cause of my man-servant or of my maid-servant, when they contended with me; what then shall I do when God riseth up? And when he visiteth, what shall I answer him?

IF I HAVE WITHHELD THE POOR FROM THEIR DESIRE, OR HAVE CAUSED THE EYES OF THE WIDOW TO FAIL, OR HAVE EATEN MY MORSEL ALONE, AND THE FATHERLESS HATH NOT EATEN THEREOF,

If I have seen any perish from want of clothing, or that the needy had no covering; if he hath not been warmed with the fleece of my sheep;

IF I HAVE MADE GOLD MY HOPE, AND HAVE SAID TO THE FINE GOLD: THOU ART MY CONFIDENCE:

If I have rejoiced because my wealth was great, and because my hand had gotten much;

THIS ALSO WERE AN INIQUITY TO BE PUNISHED BY THE JUDGES: FOR I SHOULD HAVE DENIED THE GOD THAT IS ABOVE.

- Sels. from Chapters 29 & 31 of
The Book of Job

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
August 3, 1958

A CREED

In fellowship of living things,
In kindred claims of Man and Beast,
In common courtesy that brings
Help from the greater to the least,
In love that all life shall receive,
Lord, I believe.

In peace, earth's passion far above,
In pity, measured not nor priced,
In all souls luminous with love,
Alike in Buddha and in Christ,
In any rights that wrongs retrieve,
Lord, I believe.

In truth that falsehood cannot span,
In the majestic march of Laws,
That weed and flower and worm and man
Result from one Supernal Cause,
In doubts that dare and faiths that cleave,
Lord, I believe.

- Ellen Glasgow

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Barcarolle", Offenbach

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "If With All Your Hearts", Mendelssohn

READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Deep River" (Spiritual)

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into
harmony with the divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "On Having a Religion or Being Religious"

*HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "The Heavens Resound", Beethoven

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE REV. ARTHUR W. McDAVITT, D.D., is our preacher for this service. Dr. McDavitt retired from the full-time ministry a few years ago after a notable pastorate of thirty years at Muncie. He has continued to "keep his hand in" by serving our Church at Manchester, preaching there once each month; and he has been generous with his services elsewhere, as he has been with us. Dr. and Mrs. McDavitt are again most cordially welcomed among us.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for August, this time a Smorgasbord ($1.00 for adults and 60¢ for children) will be served next Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the A.U.W. Guild. The planning committee includes Louise Hanna, Loleta Huntley, Priscilla Smith and Ivy West. Please contact one of the above if you will donate a salad or dessert.

NEXT SUNDAY's SERVICE will be conducted by our trustee and choir member, and Co-editor of the Hoosier Voice of Fellowship, Amos V. Smith. His sermon subject will be: "Christians With a Difference". Mr. Smith is also Principal of Warren Twp. School No. 11.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its August supper meeting Thursday, the 21st. The committee: Charles Miller, Hubert Hutcheson and Amos Smith.

THE MINISTER and Mrs. Achenbach plan to return to Oaklandon by Thursday, August 14th at the latest. They are registered for the I.A.R.F. Conference in Chicago, August 9-13 and they are looking forward to seeing a number of our parishioners there. Mildred Hutcheson, Alta Lawson and Priscilla Smith have already registered ro it and plan to be present for the last two or three days.

- The International Association for Liberal Christianity and Religious Freedom (the name will probably be shortened at this Conference) may well be in the forefront of the movement which will finally be successful in establishing World Peace.

LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting Thursday, Aug. 14.

CLEAR PATHS TO GOD

Behold, all who feel for religion, and hearken, all ye who venture to the worship of God.

HE CARETH NOT FOR THE TEMPLE OR THE TOWER, IF THE INNER THOUGHTS OF YOUR HEARTS BE DARK AND BASE.

Matins and vespers are not desired of him, if they increase not goodwill among men.

HE IS NO MORE AT THE ALTAR THAN IN THE STREET: THE CHURCH IS NOT THE HOUSE OF GOD MORE THAN THE HOMES OF THOSE WHO FREQUENT IT.

He heareth your desire, whether it proceed from the crowded church or from the lonely chamber.

HE CONSIDERETH YOUR WAYS AND THE REALITY OF YOUR PETITIONS, AND HE LOOKETH NOT AT PLACE OR TIME.

In truth and in simplicity shall the child approach the Father; he is not capricious, he is not weak.

HE IS EVER READY TO LISTEN TO THE CRY OF EVERY SOUL, AND NO CREATURE CAN COME BETWEEN THE CONVERSE OF THE SOUL AND GOD.

We know little, and upon the little we know we act not as we ought; let us then cease to trouble about unprofitable tangles;

BUT LET US STEADFASTLY SEARCH FOR SAVING BELIEF AND RIGHT ACTIONS, SUCH AS BECOMETH THE CAPACITY OF MANHOOD.

True belief is a glorious power, but the souls of her audience must be free.

CAST AWAY THEN ALL OLD FABLES THAT CLOG THE SPIRIT AND ABOLISH THE BANE OF TRADITION,AND BE A LIVING SOUL IN THE UNDECEIVED SIGHT OF THE LIVING GOD.

Let right dealing and gentle fearlessness and wisdom in human welfare possess the people.

THEN SHALL EVERY HEART REJOICE IN THE GREAT CONGREGATION, AND NO CHILD OF MAN SHALL BE TURNED FROM THE CHURCH OF ALL SOULS.

(Adapted from Rollo Russell's "Psalms of the West")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
August 10,1958

"You will do more for your state if you raise not the roofs of the houses but the souls of the citizens, for it is better that great souls should live in small houses than that mean souls should lurk in great houses."

- Epictetus

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll: -
Leave thy low-vaulted past.
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length are free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea.

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

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Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Clair de lune" Debussy

OPENING SENTENCES and INVOCATION

*HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEMS "Brother James's Air" (Women's Choir)
"Lord of All Being" (Choir)

READINGS Acting Like a Fellow Man, from The Life and Morals of Jesus by Thomas Jefferson (The Jefferson Bible)

Truth Strengthened by Opposition, by William Ellery Channing.

PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 79 "O Thou Great Friend"

MESSAGE "Christians With a Difference" Amos Smith

*HYMN NO. 62 "Father,Again To Thy Dear Name"
(Verses 1 and 2)

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Water Music" Handel

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation Standing)

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NOTICES

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting for August is scheduled to be held Thursday, August 14th at the church. Miss Grace Bragdon will lead the devotions.

THE SMORGASBORD SUPPER COMMITTEE wishes to thank all who donated food and services.

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THE VOICE OF FELLOWSHIP needs more subscriptions to enlarge its mission - that of carrying our message to relatives and friends everywhere. You can help by giving a gift subscription to someone. We are trying to hold to a dollar a year but yet printing, postage and all costs are much higher.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE WHAT YOU BELIEVE

Some beliefs are like pleasant gardens with high walls around them. They encourage exclusiveness and the feeling of being especially privileged.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE EXPANSIVE AND LEAD THE WAY INTO WIDER AND DEEPER SYMPATHIES.

Some beliefs are like shadows, darkening children's days with fears and unknown calamities.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE LIKE SUNSHINE, BLESSING CHILDREN WITH THE WARMTH OF HAPPINESS.

Some beliefs are divisive, separating the saved from the unsaved, friends from enemies.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE BONDS OF FELLOWSHIP WHERE DIFFERENCES BEAUTIFY THE PATTERN.

Some beliefs are like blinders, shutting off the power to choose one's own direction.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE LIKE GATEWAYS OPENING UP WIDE VISTAS FOR EXPLORATION.

Some beliefs weaken a child's self-hood. They blight the growth of resourcefulness.

OTHER BELIEFS NURTURE SELF-CONFIDENCE AND ENRICH THE FEELING OF PERSONAL WORTH. THEY ARE PLIABLE LIKE THE YOUNG SAPLING, EVER GROWING UPWARD WITH THE UPWARD THRUST OF LIFE.

- Ruth Davis Perry

(From a Mukwonago, Wis. Bulletin)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
August 17, 1958

HANDS OF THE AGES

Proceed with your uneventful work,
Your humble digging and sowing,
Hands of the ages.
Proceed though wars break loose,
Though empires fall.
Who shall rebuild the world upon their
ruins
But you, brave, patient hands,
Who worked though others fought,
Who lifted new stones while the old
stones fell.

- Edith Lovejoy Pierce

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE Familiar Hymns

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 50 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Prayer"

READINGS Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33
"Righting Thy Selfe", Francis Quarles

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "To a Wild Rose", MacDowell

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MALE QUARTET "Be Thou Exalted"

SERMON "They Do As They Know"

*HYMN NO. 22 "Life of Ages, Richly Poured"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Priests March", Mendelssohn

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

WE ARE ALL INVITED to the Divine Service to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Fairgrounds Coliseum by the 47th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. It will be without charge. (See letter on bulletin board in the vestibule.)

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its August supper meeting Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Charles Miller, Hubert Hutcheson and Amos Smith are the committee.

DELEGATES TO THE I.A.R.F. CONGRESS, held in Chicago last week, will report at next Sunday's session of our Adult Class at 9:45 A.M.

- Some of the literature brought back from the Congress is available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for lending to any who are interested.

THE CHOIR, under the direction of Paul Hamilton, is preparing a special program for presentation on a Sunday evening in September. If the health of the members holds up, they should be ready with it for the tentative date of Sunday, September 14 at 7 P.M. If more time is required it will be presented September 28th.

THE A.U.W. GUILD members will be going out to dinner together with guests on Monday evening, August 25th. The place is just a little bit indefinite as yet but they will meet at the church at 6 o'clock.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS of the church premises greeted the minister again on his second return home this summer; also many glowing reports of the church services and the Smorgasbord. The minister and Mrs. Achenbach are both glad to be back in Oaklandon.

THE REDEMPTIVE TASK OF EVERYONE

Be assured that if thou failest, none other - not nature, nor man, nor angel, nor Creator - will render the service or bestow the love due from thee.

ACCORDING TO THINE OPPORTUNITY, THOU MUST BE THE STRENGTH OF THE WEAK, THE REFUGE OF THE SORROWFUL.

Thou must have compassion on those within thy reach who are worn with toil;

THOU MUST DEFEND AND CHERISH THE YOUNG, BLESS AND SUPPORT THE AGED;

Welcome strangers who come thy way; comfort those who are distressed in body, mind or estate;

EXTEND THY MERCY TO THE OPPRESSED, AND ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO SUFFER INJUSTICE OR ARE PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE.

By strength of character thou art to help in saving the vicious.

AND BY THE SWEET MYSTERY OF LOVE IT WILL BE THY PRIVILEGE TO SOOTHE INTO PEACE THE SPIRIT OF THE DYING.

All this thou must be and do. Thy deficiencies and imperfections offer no ground for exemption,

FOR THEY WILL THEMSELVES BE OVERCOME AND DISSOLVED IN THE REDEMPTIVE WORK THAT WAITS FOR THEE.

(Adapted from "Social Worship", Ed.Stanton Coit)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
August 31, 1958

THE DAY'S WORK

Use well the moment; what the hour
Brings for thy use is in thy power;
And what thou best canst understand
Is just the thing lies nearest to thy hand.
Art thou little? Do that little well,
And for thy comfort know
The biggest man can do his biggest work
No better than just so.
Like the star
That shines afar,
Without haste
And without rest,
Let each man wheel with steady sway
Round the task that rules the day
And do his best.

- J.W. von Goethe

EACH SUNDAY
Chursh School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "My Heart is Ever Faithful", J.S. Bach

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 127 "Morning, So Fair to See"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "If God So Clothe the Grass", Bischoff

READINGS Matthew 7:24-34
Sel. "Mr. Barton's Sermon", Ed.Bellamy "Good B.

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "If With All Your Hearts" from "Elijah", Mendelssohn

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 129 "My Master Was a Worker"

SERMON "We Owe Our Best"

*HYMN NO. 125 "Hail the Hero Workers"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "The Heavens Declare His Glory" Beethoven

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

LET'S ALL COOPERATE in the effort to earn for Indiana the lowest Labor Day week-end traffic fatality score in many years.

THE PARSON AND HIS WIFE are invited to an Achenbach family reunion to be held today in the municipal park at Tipton. They plan to leave shortly after Church and obey all speed laws.

CHOIR REHEARSALS are scheduled for Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week.
- The Choir has scheduled its special Sunday evening program presentation for September 14th at 8 P.M. The audience will be given opportunity to contribute toward the purchase of more new music.

THE CONCLUDING "OLD-FASHIONED GOSPEL MEETING" at the Salvation Army Camp on Sunnyside Road will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its September luncheon meeting on Thursday, the 11th. Lettie Plummer is the devotional chairman.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for September will be served on Saturday, the 13th from 5:30 to 7 by a committee of the Ladies Aid Society consisting of Florence Hamilton, Bessie Bruce, Dorothy McDonald, Vera Olvey, Flora Peters and Emma Watson.

A TEACHERS TRAINING INSTITUTE will also be held on Saturday, September 13th from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. at All Souls Unitarian Church. (See bulletin board.)

PLEASE DON'T BEMOAN the cropping of the foliage in front of the Church. It will grow out again as surely as will a man's beard.
- As the Men's Club president said after the work bee, "The ladies may not think we've improved the appearance, but they can't say we didn't change it."

WISDOM THROUGH LABOR

My son, gather instruction from thy youth up; and even unto gray hairs thou shalt find wisdom.

COME UNTO HER AS ONE THAT PLOWETH AND SOWETH, AND WAIT FOR HER GOOD FRUITS, AND THOU SHALT EAT OF HER FRUITS RIGHT SOON.

The life of him that laboreth, and is contented, shall be made sweet.

IF A MAN LOVE RIGHTEOUSNESS, THE FRUITS OF WISDOM'S LABOR ARE VIRTUES,

For she teacheth soberness and understanding, righteousness and courage; and there is nothing in life for men more profitable than these.

HOW SHALL HE BECOME WISE THAT HOLDETH THE PLOW, THAT DRIVETH OXEN AND IS OCCUPIED WITH THEIR LABORS?

He glorieth in the shaft of the goad; he will set his heart upon turning his furrows.

SO IS THE SMITH SITTING BY THE ANVIL, AND CONSIDERING THE UNWROUGHT IRON:

He will set his heart upon perfecting his works, and he will be wakeful to adorn them perfectly.

SO IS THE POTTER SITTING AT HIS WORK, AND TURNING THE WHEEL ABOUT:

He will fashion the clay with his arm, he will apply his heart to finish the glazing.

AND THEY SHALL BUILD HOUSES, AND INHABIT THEM: AND THEY SHALL PLANT VINEYARDS AND EAT OF THE FRUIT OF THEM.

They shall not labor in vain, for their labor is with wisdom and with knowledge and with skilfulness.

ALL THESE PUT THEIR TRUST IN THEIR HANDS; AND EACH BECOMETH WISE IN HIS OWN WORK.

Without these shall not a city be inhabited, and men shall not sojourn nor walk up and down therein.

FOR THESE MAINTAIN THE FABRIC OF THE WORLD; AND IN THE HANDIWORK OF THEIR CRAFT IS THEIR PRAYER.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 7, 1958

A PRAYER

Not more of light I ask, O God,
But eyes to see what is;
Not sweeter songs, but power to hear
The present melodies.

Not greater strength, but how to use
The power that I possess;
Not more of love, but skill to turn
A frown to a caress.

Not more of joy, but power to feel
Its kindling presence near,
To give to others all I have
Of courage and of cheer.

Give me all fears to dominate,
All holy joys to know;
To be the friend I wish to be,
To speak the truth I know.

- Florence Holbrook

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "The Stars of Heaven", Mason

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own"
Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

READINGS Sel. Ecclesiasticus 39
"Liberty A Cultural Achievement", E.D. Martin

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Siloam"

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 98 "O God of Beauty, Oft Revealed"

SERMON "Educated, for What?"

*HYMN NO. 35 "Light of Ages and of Nations"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "I Love to Tell the Story", Fisher

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is invited to the parsonage this evening at 7 o'clock.

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A TEACHERS TRAINING INSTITUTE will be held Saturday morning and afternoon, including luncheon, at All Souls Unitarian Church. The hours: 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

THE CHOIR will rehearse on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

THE CHURCH BOARD will meet next Sunday at 3:00 P.M.

CONGRATULATIONS & FELICITATIONS to Merle and Grace Watson on their celebration today of their 45th wedding anniversary;

and to

Charles E. and Ruth Apple, who will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, the 16th.
- Friends are invited to help Ruth and Ed celebrate next Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at "Open House" at their home, 4448 N. Franklin Rd., Lawrence

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING AT EIGHT, the Choir will present its special program of sacred and secular numbers. A real musical treat is promised. An offering will be taken toward purchase of music.

ON MONDAY EVENINGS, beginning Sept. 15, two courses in religion for Church and Church School leaders will be offered in the I.U. Downtown Center:

6:15 to 8:00 P.M. Intro. to World Religions
2 semester hours; fee $24.00

8:15 to 10:30 P.M. History of Christian Thought
3 semester hours; fee $36.00

University credit may be had for these courses.

CONSTRUCTIVE INFLUENCES

Gigantic forces are at work in the world, the effects of which cannot be dictated and the power of which cannot be withheld.

THE PRESERVATION OF CIVILIZATION IS DEPENDENT UPON WIDESPREAD ACCEPTANCE OF PRINCIPLES UNDER WHICH THESE FORCES SHALL BE APPLIED FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

The presentation and the securing of acceptance of these principles is a primary task of education.

THE METHOD MUST BE BY PERSUASION.

Effort at compulsion, even if desirable otherwise, could not be made strong enough to be effective.

WE NEED TO DROP EXPECTATION OF MIRACLES AND SUPERMEN AND TO REFLECT THAT CIVILIZATION HAS DEVELOPED LARGELY BY THE HONESTY OF PURPOSE AND INTELLIGENCE OF EFFORT OF NORMAL MEN.

The burning, searing agitation of fiery reformers has from time to time influenced the life of man.

FORCES OF DESTRUCTION AND THE VIOLENCE OF REVOLUTION HAVE ON OCCASION WROUGHT CHANGES SEEMINGLY DESIRABLE FOR PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

But these are unnatural, wasteful, and tragical agencies for the accomplishment of what might be secured in other ways.

THE SUM TOTAL OF ALL AMENDMENT OF LIFE BY THESE METHODS IS SMALL AS COMPARED WITH THE EVOLUTION WHICH HAS COME BY CONSTANT EFFORT OF INDIVIDUAL MEN AND WOMEN TO MAKE LIFE BETTER.

Let it not be forgotten that among these, the quiet influence of those men of scholarly instinct and scholarly attainments has been exceeded by none!

THE THOUGHT OF THE WORLD HAS BEEN MOULDED BY ITS SCHOLARS.

(Adapted from Ernest M. Hopkins' "The Goal of Education".)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 14,1958

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCHES

O God, within whose sight
All men have equal right
To worship Thee,
Break every bar that holds
Thy flock in diverse folds;
Thy will from none withholds
Full liberty.

Lord, set Thy churches free
From foolish rivalry!
Lord, make all free!
Let all past bitterness
Now and forever cease,
And all our souls possess
True charity.

- John Oxenham

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OR WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Invocation", Forster

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 10 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READINGS Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16
"Unity with Diversity", Samuel A. Eliot

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Cavatina", Raff

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise,
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "God of our Fathers", Warren

SERMON "Movements Toward Merger"

*HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us As We Bend"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Aspiration", Croisez

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

TONIGHT at 8

A Concert of Sacred and Secular Music will be presented by our Choir.

The public is cordially invited. A free-will offering will be taken, to be used toward the purchase of new music.

THE CHOIR

Sopranos: Carol Klepfer, Anita Smith, Marietta Waddy, Norma Waddy
Altos: Priscilla Smith, Geraldine Waddy
Tenors: Paul E. Hamilton, Eddie Sparrow
Basses: Lyman Achenbach, Amos V. Smith
Directors: Paul Hamilton, Geraldine Waddy

THE INSTRUMENTALISTS

Trumpets: Stanley Hamilton, Larry Waddy
Trombone: John Klepfer
Piano and Organ Accompanists: Alta Lawson and Priscilla Smith

THEIR 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY "Open House" will be held this afternoon from 2 to 4 by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edward Apple at 4448 Franklin Rd., Lawrence.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet today at 3 P.M.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its September supper meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The committee: Ted Schlaegel, Joe Doty and Otto Hamilton.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, September 22nd at Linda Eslick's home, 2353 N. Dearborn St. in Brightwood.

A TOUR of the New Castle State Hospital is being arranged for Thursday, September 25th by the Marion County Ass'n. of Mental Health. Luncheon will be served at the hospital and reservations should be made soon. Any who are interested in attending with the minister are invited to get in touch with him.

THE DWELLINGS OF PEACE

How beautiful are the dwellings of peace, where the holiness of God abides!

HOW JOYFUL ARE THE PEOPLE WHO DELIGHT IN THE FULNESS OF FAITH!

Where truth is dear to all hearts, and loving-kindness is the breath of their being;

THEY SHALL RISE EARLY WITH THANKSGIVING, AND GO FORTH IN THE STRENGTH OF SALVATION.

Pure and glorious is the fountain of light that springs up in their meditation.

BEAUTIFUL IS THE GRACE THAT SWEETENS ALL COMMUNION.

All that is good they shall know and do, for they abide in the living Wisdom.

SO DOES GOD ARISE DAILY AND SHINE ON THEIR SPIRITS BECAUSE THEY TURN TO HIM, THEIR SOULS PARTAKE OF HEAVENLY GLORY.

They will be brethren to all that seek righteousness; No human cry shall fall unheeded on their ears.

THE DIFFICULT WAY BREAKS NOT THEIR COURAGE; THE HARD WORLD TRAMPLES NOT UNDERFOOT THE INSPIRATION OF DUTY.

The blessing of all is dearer to each than his own advantage; the prosperity of one shall be showered on all his kindred.

HIS KINDRED ARE ALL THE RIGHTEOUS; ALL SINNERS THAT WILL NOT PERSIST IN EVIL.

Wipe away then the old anathemas; obey the voice of God in reason, the love which moves the heart.

THAT RELIGION SHALL NEVER DIE; THE FULNESS OF MANHOOD SHALL EXPRESS THE WILL OF INFINITE LOVE.

(Adapted from Rollo Russell's "Psalms of the West")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 21,1958

TWO GODS

I

A boy was born 'mid little things
  Between a little world and sky,-
And dreamed not of the cosmic rings
  Round which the circling planets fly.

He lived in little works and thoughts,
  Where little ventures grow and plod,
And paced and ploughed his little plots
  And prayed unto his little God.

But as the mighty system grew
  His faith grew faint with many scars;
The Cosmos widened in his view -
  But God was lost among the stars.

II

Another boy in lowly days,
  As he, to little things was born,
But gathered lore in woodland ways,
  And from the glory of the morn.

As wider skies broke on his view,
  God greatened in his growing mind;
Each year he dreamed his God anew,
  And left his older God behind.

He saw the boundless scheme dilate,
  In star and blossom, sky and clod;
And as the universe grew great,
  He dreamed for it a greater God.

- Sam Walter Foss
(1858-1911)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Intermezzo", Mascagni

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 7 "God Is in His Holy Temple"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Thanks Be to Thee", Handel

READINGS John 4:5-14, 19-21,23,24
"The Creedless Love", Sam Walter Foss

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Theme of the Blessed Spirit", Gluck

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "The Religion of Sam Walter Foss"

*HYMN NO. 71 "Sow in the Morn Thy Seed"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Aspiration" Croisez

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

NEXT SUNDAY and every Sunday-
Church School at 9:45 A.M. with classes for all.
Service of worship, with sermon and special choral music, at 10:30 A.M.

TOMORROW EVENING at 7:45 - THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet at the home of Linda Eslick, 2353 N. Dearborn St. in Brightwood.

PLEASE LET THE MINISTER KNOW TODAY if you wish to accompany him on the tour of the New Castle State Hospital, Thursday of this week. Luncheon reservations should be made tomorrow.

A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER will be tendered Lynda Mitchell Staggs by Carol Klepfer and Anita Smith next Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Church social rooms. All of Lynda's friends in the parish and community are cordially invited.

ALSO ON THURSDAY at 7:30 P.M. - In Room 31 of the Perry Twp. Jr. H.S., 6548 Orinoco, a meeting of all those interested in establishing a Marion County Public Library System.

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL'S NEEDS, as of this writing:
1. One new teacher, and a few more readily available substitutes.
2. Regular attendance on the part of every pupil. (This will follow his understanding of the real worth of what he is invited to share.)
3. The sympathetic concern of every father and mother. They do much to mold their child's attitude, for their own is reflected in it.

THE CHOIR is warmly grateful for the generous and enthusiastic response to their efforts, culminating in last Sunday evening's concert. The generous offering replenished the music fund very nicely.

THE UNESCAPABLE GOD

O Lord, thou has searched me and known me!

THOU KNOWEST WHEN I SIT DOWN AND WHEN I RISE UP; THOU DISCERNEST MY THOUGHTS FROM AFAR.

Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

EVEN BEFORE A WORD IS ON MY TONGUE, LO, O LORD, THOU KNOWEST IT ALTOGETHER.

Thou dost beset me behind and before, and layest thy hand upon me.

SUCH KNOWLEDGE IS TOO WONDERFUL FOR ME; IT IS HIGH, I CANNOT ATTAIN IT.

Whither shall I go from thy Spirit, or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

IF I ASCEND TO HEAVEN, THOU ARE THERE! IF I MAKE MY BED IN SHEOL, THOU ART THERE!

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

EVEN THERE THY HAND SHALL LEAD ME, AND THY RIGHT HAND SHALL HOLD ME.

If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,"

EVEN THE DARKNESS IS NOT DARK TO THEE, THE NIGHT IS BRIGHT AS THE DAY; FOR DARKNESS IS AS NIGHT WITH THEE.

I praise thee, for thou art fearful and wonderful.

WONDERFUL ARE THY WORKS! THOU KNOWEST ME RIGHT WELL!

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

AND SEE IF THERE BE ANY WICKED WAY IN ME, AND LEAD ME IN THE WAY EVERLASTING!

(Psalm 139:1-12,14,15,23,24)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 28,1958

DUTY OUR LADDER

Be thy duty high as angels flight,
Fulfill it, and a higher will arise
Even from its ashes. Duty is infinite,
Receding as the skies.
Were it not wisdom, then to close our eyes
On duties crowding only to appall?
No: Duty is our ladder to the skies;
And, climbing not, we fall.

- Robert Leighton

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Berceuse in A", Delbruck

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 127 "Morning, So Fair to See"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Praise to the Lord" Robert Shaw arr.

READINGS Acts 10:9-29
"Mutuality", Seneca

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Traumerei", Schumann

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love;
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 166 "These Things Shall Be"

SERMON "It Is Not Right!"

*HYMN NO. 162 "God Send Us Men"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Salut D'Amour", Elgar

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER will be tendered Lynda Mitchell Staggs by Carol Klepfer and Anita Smith this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Church social rooms. The invitation is extended to Lynda's friends in the parish and community.

WANTED! - A Church School Teacher for the Primary Class (Public school grades 1, 2 & 3). Please volunteer services to Doris Holtsapple or Ruth Achenbach.

"WORLD-WIDE COMUNION SUNDAY" will be observed next Sunday in thousands of Christian Churches throughout the world. It is one of the two dates in each year when we celebrate "The Lord's Supper" in this Church. Next Sunday we will declare our identity with the Christian community throughout the world in its allegiance to the principles of the good life as taught by Jesus. The other date is Maundy Thursday, the Thursday of Holy Week just before Easter, when we commemorate Jesus' last supper with his disciples, and focus our thoughts on the meaning of his sacrifice on behalf of mankind.

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AHEAD to

The State Convention sessions to be held Saturday, October 18th in our Manchester Church. Our hosts there will be attempting something new for them, so we should help give them all the assurance and encouragement possible. Will you please tell the minister as early as possible if you plan to attend so that the Manchester people may be helped to arrive at a fair estimate of the number of people to be served at meals. AND to

The Annual Thanksgiving Day Fair, and the worship service preceding it.

- There is need for planning for the sales tables, and for some controlled inflation of the number attending the Thanksgiving Feast. Let your own plans be made known and help publicize it among your neighbors.

THE TASK OF MAN

The commonwealth of man is yours to build.

OURS ARE THE BACKS UPON WHICH REST THE CARES OF THE AGES.

Yours are the hands to toil.

OURS ARE THE MINDS AND THE HEARTS TO BE TORTURED.

Out of you will flow unrest and compassion.

OUT OF US WILL FLOW THE STRENGTH AS A GREAT RIVER.

Men, look into yourselves for the fire and the fury.

THE TENDERNESS AND THE PITY WILL BE FOUND IN US.

Men, look into yourselves for the love and devotion.

THE WISDOM AND THE COURAGE WILL BE FOUND IN US.

Men, look into yourselves for the dreams and the visions.

THE DESIRE AND THE FAITH WILL BE FOUND IN US.

Yours has been yesterday.

OURS WILL BE TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Yours is the world, the universe and life, if you will make them yours through the largeness and strength of your love.

OURS IS THE COMMONWEALTH OF MAN, NOW AND TOMORROW, BUILDING AND YET TO BE BUILDED.

- Kenneth Patton

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 5, 1958
"WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY"

THE WORLD IS ONE

The world is one; we cannot live apart,
To earth's remotest races we are kin;
God made the generations of one blood;
Man's separation is a sign of sin.

What though we solve the secret of the stars,
Or from the vibrant ether pluck a song,
Can this for all man's tyranny atone
While Mercy weeps and waits and suffers long?

Put up the sword, its day of anguish past;
Disarm the forts, and then the war-flags furled,
Forever keep the air without frontiers,
The great, free, friendly highway of the world.

So that at last to rapture men may come,
And hear again the music of the spheres,
And stand erect, illumined, radiant, free,
The travail and the triumph of the years.

- Hinton White

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Cradle-Song", Schumann

EXHORTATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 29 "O God, Whose Love Is Over All"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "A Daily Prayer", Van Iderstine

READING John 15:8-17

COMMUNION MEDITATION

OFFERTORY "Wait Thou Still", Franck

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 79 "O Thou Great Friend to All-"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*COMMUNION HYMN (See facing page)

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Sarabande", Handel

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

COMMUNION HYMN

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The symphathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart
And hope to meet again.

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NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 7.

THE FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S SOCIETIES will meet Wednesday at 9:45 A.M. in the Amity E.U.B. Church. A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon. The hostesses will furnish the table service, beverages and rolls. Mrs. Wilbur Beeson, wife of a Medical Missionary, will be the speaker.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Thursday at the Church. Mrs. Joe Doty will be the devotional leader.

A PUBLIC SUPPER will be served Saturday from 5:30 to 7 o'clock by the A.U.W. Guild. The committee: Mildred Hutcheson, Lavella Clark, Frances Combs and Juanita Offenbacker.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its October supper meeting Wednesday, the 15th at 6:30 P.M.

THE INDIANA CONVENTION OF UNIVERSALISTS will meet in Manchester, Sat. & Sun., October 18 & 19.

TRANSCENDING ALL DIFFERENCES

Almighty God, we who are members of one race and nation, desire to commune with thee in spiritual fellowship with people of all races and nations throughout the earth.

THOU ART OUR FATHER, AND WE ARE ALL THY CHILDREN; SHOW US THAT OUR HOPES AND FEARS AND ASPIRATIONS ARE ONE.

Forgive, O God, the envies, suspicions and misunderstandings which have blinded our eyes and thrust us asunder.

PURIFY OUR HEARTS, AND TEACH US TO WALK TOGETHER IN THE LAWS OF THY COMMANDMENTS AND IN THE WAYS OF HUMAN FRIENDSHIP.

Help us, O God, to give honor where honor is due, regardless of race, color, or creed, following what our inmost heart tells us to be thy will.

DEEPEN OUR RESPECT FOR UNLIKENESS AND OUR EAGERNESS TO UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER, THAT, IN A HIGHER UNITY OF THE SPIRIT, WE MAY TRANSCEND OUR DIFFERENCES.

Gladly may we share thy best gifts, working together to build thy City upon earth;

WE ASK IT FOR THE SAKE OF ALL POSSIBLE GOODNESS, TRUTH AND LOVELINESS IN THE WORLD WHICH THOU HAST GIVEN TO MANKIND. AMEN.

(Adapted from a prayer by Joseph Fort Newton)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 12,1958
"COLUMBUS DAY"

THE LIGHT OF FAITH

O world, thou choosest not the better part:
It is not wisdom to be only wise,
And on the inward vision close the eyes;
But it is wisdom to believe the heart.
Columbus found a world and had no chart
Save one that faith deciphered in the skies;
To trust the soul's invincible surmise
Was all his science and his only art.
Our knowledge is a torch of smoky pine
That lights the pathway but one step ahead
Across a void of mystery and dread.
Bid, then, the tender light of faith to shine
By which alone the mortal heart is led
Unto the thinking of the thought divine.

— George Santayana

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE Theme from "New World Symphony", Dvorak

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life, That Makest All Things New"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Bless the Lord, O My Soul", Ippolitov-Ivanof

READINGS Psalm 107:1-3,23-32
"The Selection of Beliefs", Chas. Eliot

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go", Peace

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love that all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 25 "Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

SERMON "New Worlds Are Being Discovered"

"HYMN NO. 91 "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Priests March", Mendelssohn

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD will meet this afternoon at 2:30.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening with the Triangle Club at All Souls Unitarian Church for a "carry-in" dinner at 6:30 P.M. for members and their parents. The Triangle Club will furnish rolls, drinks and table service.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its October supper meeting Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. Chester Lawson, Bill Perry and Lyman Achenbach are the committee.
- The business meeting should be completed in time to allow for attendance at the Civic Association meeting at 8 o'clock in the Legion Hall.

THE WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at the Methodist Hospital Service Center. Mrs. Claude Beaver is the transportation chairman.

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION will be held Saturday and Sunday in our Manchester Church. The program is published in the Oct. 8th issue of the Voice of Fellowship, and multigraph copies are available on the literature table.
- The minister would like to be able to inform the Manchester ladies as to the exact number to be expected from our Church for the meals. $1.00 for the luncheon; $1.50 for the banquet at 6 P.M.

REV. JOHN S. MacPHEE will be the preacher next Sunday morning at Manchester. His sermon: "Meeting Life on the Level".

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON in this Church: "The Wisdom and Folly of Fear".

ALL SOULS SUNDAY, November 2nd, will be an appropriate date for Universalists to celebrate their oneness in spirit and fellowship with all who have gone before us and with those of every age among us. Christening of children and reception of older folk into our church membership are two services we'd like to have opportunity to include in our celebration at the morning service of worship.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY

Truth is compared in Scripture to a streaming fountain: if her waters flow not in perpetual progression, they sicken into a muddy pool of conformity and tradition.

WE BOAST OUR LIGHT; BUT IF WE LOOK NOT WISELY ON THE SUN ITSELF, IT SMITES US INTO DARKNESS.

The light which we have gained was given us, not to be ever staring on, but by it to discover onward things more remote from our knowledge.

TO BE STILL SEARCHING WHAT WE KNOW NOT BY WHAT WE KNOW, STILL CLOSING UP TRUTH AS WE FIND IT, THIS IS THE GOLDEN RULE IN THEOLOGY AS WELL AS IN ARITHMETIC, AND MAKES UP THE BEST HARMONY IN A CHURCH.

Where there is much desire to learn, there of necessity will be much arguing, much writing, many opinions.

GIVE ME THE LIBERTY TO KNOW, TO UTTER, AND TO ARGUE FREELY ACCORDING TO CONSCIENCE, ABOVE ALL LIBERTIES.

Though all the winds of doctrine were let loose to play upon the earth, so truth be in the field, we do injuriously by licensing and prohibiting to misdoubt her strength.

LET TRUTH AND FALSEHOOD GRAPPLE: WHO EVER KNEW TRUTH PUT TO THE WORSE, IN A FREE AND OPEN ENCOUNTER?

(Adapted from John Milton's "Areopagitica")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 19,1958

LIFE'S MEASURE

Life is not made of the days passed thru,
But life is made of the deeds we do.
The thoughts we think and the words we say
Are the things God counts, and not the day!

Life is not rich by the gold we gain,
But rich in thoughts that throb in the brain.
He who lives to get, and not to give,
May breathe and breathe, but doesn't live.

- Ruby Ingraham

(Courtesy of Mrs. Nora Herr)

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Chester Lawson, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 2 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READINGS I John 4:16-21
"Masters of Destiny", Epictetus

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
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(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 165 "O Sometimes Gleams Upon Our Sight"

SERMON "The Wisdom and the Folly of Fear"

*HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling-place"

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

AS OF THIS WRITING, the following from our parish were planning to be in attendance at the Convention sessions yesterday in Manchester:

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Huntley, Mrs. Amy Hamilton, Mrs. Vera Olvey, Mrs. Chester Lawson, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Newhouse, Mrs. Hubert Hutcheson, Mrs. C. Ed. Apple, Miss Doris Holtsapple, Mrs. Ivy West, Mrs. Mary Dobbins, Rev. & Mrs. Lyman Achenbach;

Also Mr. & Mrs. Amos Smith, Miss Anita Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Merle Watson, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Schlaegel, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Doty, Rev. Pearl Mock, Miss Leone Patrick, Mrs. Lavon Brantlinger;

Also Mrs. Chalmer Waddy, Misses Marietta and Norma Waddy, Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Hamilton, Mrs. Komer Klepfer, Miss Carol and Andrea Klepfer, Miss Sandra Stone and Dennis Means.

- Our Choir was scheduled to sing at last night's banquet session, so is excused from participating in this morning's service.

- A number of the delegates elected to stay over at Manchester to hear the Rev. John S. MacPhee at this morning's special Convention Service.

NEXT SUNDAY, the Terre-Haute Unitarian-Universalist Society will dedicate its new Meeting House. There will be "Open House" from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M. CST, and the Dedication Service at 7:30 P.M. with Dr. Carleton M. Fisher, President of the U.C.A. as the principal speaker. The minister invites any others who are interested to attend with him.

A BABY SHOWER will be tendered Mrs. Johnnie Combs by a number of her friends next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Church social rooms. All ladies in the parish are cordially invited.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, October 27th at Florence Hamilton's home, with Mildred Hutcheson as co-hostess. Joyce Tatlock will lead devotions. Jeannette Hamilton and Priscilla Smith will conduct the program on "The United Nations".

GOD OUR REFUGE

Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.

FROM THE END OF THE EARTH WILL I CRY UNTO THEE, WHEN MY HEART IS OVERWHELMED.

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I, for thou hast been a refuge for me, a strong tower from the enemy.

I WILL DWELL IN THE TABERNABLE FOR EVER: I WILL TAKE REFUGE UNDER THE COVER OF THY WINGS.

For thou hast been my high tower, and a refuge in the day of my distress.

UNTO THEE, O MY STRENGTH, I WILL SING PRAISES.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

THEREFORE WILL WE NOT FEAR, THOUGH THE EARTH DO CHANGE, AND THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS BE SHAKEN INTO THE MIDST OF THE SEAS:

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, Though the mountains tremble with the swelling thereof.

THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS UPON THE WATERS: THE GOD OF GLORY THUNDERETH.

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty: the voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars.

THE VOICE OF THE LORD CLEAVETH THE FLAMES OF FIRE: THE VOICE OF THE LORD SHAKETH THE WILDERNESS.

The Lord will give strength to his people: the Lord will bless his people with peace.

ASCRIBE UNTO THE LORD BEAUTY AND STRENGTH.
WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS.

(Adapted from Psalms 61,59,46 and 29 for Service Section of "Hymns of the Spirit")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 26,1958

THE AMERICAN BOY

Of course, what we have a right to expect of the American boy is that he shall turn out to be a good American man.

Now, the chances are strong that he won't be much of a man unless he is a good deal of a boy.

He must not be a coward or a weakling, a bully, a shirk, or a prig.

He must work hard and play hard.

He must be clean-minded and clean-lived, and able to hold his own under all circumstances and against all comers.

It is only on these conditions that he will grow into the kind of American man of whom America can be really proud.

- Theodore Roosevelt,
Born October 27, 1858

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Morecambe", Atkinson

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 69 "This Is My Father's World"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Think on These Things", Mueller

READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Beecher", Zundel

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON By the Rev. Arthur W. McDavitt, D.D.

*HYMN NO. 62 "Father, Again to Thy Dear Name"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", Luther

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended our good friends, Dr. and Mrs. McDavitt. A number of us thoroly enjoyed Dr. McDavitt also in the role of Toastmaster at the Manchester Convention banquet.

- Our minister and Mrs. Achenbach were in attendance yesterday at the Regional Meeting of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, held in First Methodist Church, LaGrange, Illinois. Today they are joining in the Festival of Dedication of the new Meeting House of the Unitarian-Universalist Society at Terre Haute.

A "BABY SHOWER" will be tendered Mrs. Johnnie (Joyce) Combs this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Church social rooms. Mesdames Beverly Zunk, Linda Eslick, Frances Combs, Carmen Simons and Carol Perry are the sponsors.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Florence Hamilton, with Mildred Hutcheson as co-hostess. Donna Joyce Tatlock will lead the worship service. Jeannette Hamilton and Priscilla Smith will head the program on "The United Nations".

THE LIBERAL RELIGIOUS YOUTH of the Ohio Valley Federation will meet next Fri., Sat. & Sun. at Columbus, Ohio, where the Unitarian and Universalist Churches will cooperate in entertaining the delegates. A special bus will transport the Indiana delegation.

ALL SOULS SUNDAY, next Sunday, will be a most appropriate time for the Christening of children and for the formal welcome of new members into our Church fellowship.

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP of Bloomington cordially invites us to attend the installation of Paul E. Killinger as its first minister, next Sunday at 3:30 P.M. in the Von Lee Theatre, 517 Kirkwood Ave. A Reception and Buffet will follow immediately at the Unitarian Fellowship House, 419 N. Indiana Ave.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT SPEAKS"

In the last analysis, the all-important factor in the national greatness is national character.

WITHOUT HONESTY POPULAR GOVERNMENT IS A REPULSIVE FARCE.

A vote is like a rifle; its usefulness depends upon the character of the user.

THIS GOVERNMENT IS BASED UPON THE FUNDAMENTAL IDEA THAT EACH MAN, NO MATTER WHAT HIS OCCUPATION, RACE, OR RELIGIOUS BELIEF, IS ENTITLED TO BE TREATED ON HIS WORTH AS A MAN.

True liberty shows itself to best advantage in protecting the rights of others, and especially of minorities.

TO ME THE QUESTION OF DOING AWAY WITH ALL RACE AND RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL.

Clean politics is simply one form of applied good citizenship.

NO MAN CAN BE A REALLY GOOD CITIZEN UNLESS HE TAKES A LIVELY INTEREST IN POLITICS FROM A HIGH STANDPOINT.

Whatever form of creed we profess, we make the doing of duty and the love of our fellow men two of the prime articles in our universal faith.

THE RELIGIOUS MAN WHO IS USEFUL IS HE WHOSE RELIGION BIDS HIM STRIVE TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE FOR HIS FELLOWS TO LIVE IN.

The true Christian is the true citizen, lofty of purpose, resolute in endeavor - ready for a hero's deeds, but never looking down on his task because it is cast in the day of small things.

THE LIFE OF THE STATE RESTS AND MUST EVER REST UPON THE LIFE OF THE FAMILY AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

(Adapted from pamphlet distrivuted for the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission.)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 2,1958
"ALL SOULS SUNDAY"

THIS MOMENT YEARNING AND THOUGHTFUL

This moment yearning and thoughtful,
sitting alone,
It seems to me there are other men
in other lands yearning and thoughtful;
It seems to me I can look over and
behold them, in Germany, Italy, Spain,
France - or far, far away, in China, or
in Russia or India - talking other dialicts;
And it seems to me if I could know
those men, I should become attached to them,
as I do to men in my own lands;
O, I know we should be brethren and
lovers,
I know I should be happy with them.

- Walt Whitman

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "In Heavenly Love Abiding", Hassler

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

*UNISON READING No. 54, Page 77

"The Church of the Living God", John Milton Moore

CHRISTENING SERVICE

READING

ANTHEM "Heavenly Light", Kopylow

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Belmont", Gardiner

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him ye heavenly hosts above;
Praise him, my soul, for all his love. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

HYMN NO. 77 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

SERMON "All Souls"

*HYMN NO. 159 "Forward through the Ages"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "O Star of Truth", Finhish Melody

(*Congregation standing)

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP this evening at 7 o'clock.

STATE A.U.W. WORKSHOP and dinner this evening at 5:30 at the Kitzleman Center in Muncie. It will be preceded by a Board meeting at 4 P.M.

THE INSTALLATION of the Rev. Paul Killinger as minister of the Bloomington Unitarian Fellowship will occur at 3:30 this afternoon in the Von Lee Theatre, 517 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington.

A PUBLIC "FRIED CHICKEN" SUPPER will be served by the Ladies Aid Society next Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7. The committee: Mesdames Alta Lawson, Nora Herr, Thelma List, Lillian Miller and Wilmeth Thomas.

THE QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the basement social rooms. - This will afford opportunity for review of the first half of our current fiscal year.

THE STATE CONVENTION Executive Board will meet next Sunday on our stage at 3:30 P.M.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting for November will be held on Thursday, the 13th, here at the Church. Mrs. Minta Hamilton will have charge of devotions.

THE 57th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING "HOMECOMING" FEAST and Fair should engage the attention, interest and cooperation of all in our parish.

- Each of the auxiliary organizations will concern itself with arrangements for the Fair at its meeting this month.

- The Board voted that a Thanksgiving Service of Worship precede the dinner, at 11 o'clock, and the Choir has consented to assist with the music.

IN MEMORIAM

We hold in loving and grateful remembrance the following members and friends who had been drawn into fellowship, and were called by death from among us during the past year:

Mrs. Birdie Devine
John Bolander
J. O. Chandler
Mrs. Verna Iona Bratten
Fred Watson
James Otto Apple
John Combs
Mrs. Tesora Watson
Arthur V. Apple
Guy M. Peters

"So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

- From "Thanatopsis" by
William Cullen Bryant

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 9,1958

THE FLAG OF PEACE

Men long have fought for their flying flags,
They have died those flags to save;
Their long staves rest on the shattered breast,
They are planted deep in the grave.
Now the world's new flag is streaming wide,
Far-flying wide and high.
It shall cover the earth from side to side
As the rainbow rings the sky.

The flag of the day when men shall stand
For service, not for fight;
When every race, in every land,
Shall join for the world's delight;
When all our flags shall blend in one,
And all our wars shall cease,
'Neath the new flag, the true flag,
The rainbow flag of peace.

- Charlotte Perkins Gilman

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Come, Thou Almighty King", Matthews

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 9 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Shepherd of Souls", Plaudant-Malin

READINGS Matthew 5:21-26,38-48
Conclusion: "Stride Toward Freedom", King

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Reflections", Robinson

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 178 "God of the Nations, Hear Our Call"

SERMON "A Spiritual Victory"

*HYMN NO. 174 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "In Autumn", Franz

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the basement social room.

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION Executive Board will meet at 3:30 P.M. today on our stage.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is invited to a party at All Souls Unitarian Church this evening at 7, at which Bob Hardwick, WFBM morning disc jockey will be M.C.

OUR ADULTS are invited to the forum at 7:30 at All Souls Church, sponsored by its Council on Human Relations.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its November luncheon meeting Thursday here at the Church. Mrs. Minta Hamilton will be the devotional leader.

THE MINISTER plans to be in Chicago next Saturday for a meeting of the Universalist Mid-West Fellowship Committee.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its November supper meeting on Wednesday, the 19th, at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Tony Offenbacker, Grover Thomas and Charles David Peters.

"THANKSGIVING" will be given principal emphasis by our Choir at the morning service on Thanksgiving Day preceding our Annual Homecoming Feast and Fair.
- A Turkey Dinner will be served, at $1.50 per plate (75¢ for children under 12), with sittings at 12 and 1 P.M.
- A buffet supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 P.M.
- The bazaar will continue throughout the day.
- An evening of entertainment and good fellowship will crown the day.

AN APPEAL for men's and boy's shoes for distribution among refugees in West Germany has been broadcast by the Universalist Service Committee. Tie them in pairs and bring them to church next Sunday. The minister will attend to their shipment to the warehouse near Boston.

TOWARD SPIRITUAL VICTORY

Ever since the signing of the Declaration of Independence, America has been torn between selves - a self in which she has proudly professed democracy and a self in which she has sadly practiced the opposite of democracy.

IF AMERICA IS TO REMAIN A FIRST CLASS NATION, IT CANNOT HAVE A SECOND-CLASS CITIZENSHIP.

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

WE CAN CHOOSE EITHER TO WALK THE HIGH ROAD OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD OR TO TREAD THE LOW ROAD OF MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN.

These are days that demand practices to match professions.

SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING AND ABIDING PATIENCE MUST BE GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR ALL OUR ACTIONS, RATHER THAN SUBSTITUTES FOR ACTION ITSELF.

The old law of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth leaves everybody blind.

IN SPITE OF TEMPORARY VICTORIES, VIOLENCE NEVER BRINGS PERMANENT PEACE.

To accept passively an unjust system is to cooperate with that system; thereby the oppressed become as evil as the oppressor.

NONCOOPERATION WITH EVIL IS AS MUCH A MORAL OBLIGATION AS IS COOPERATION WITH GOOD.

We must seek democracy and not the substitution of one tyranny for another. Our aim must never be to defeat or humiliate our opponent.

GOD IS INTERESTED IN THE FREEDOM OF THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE.

(Adapted from Martin Luther King's "Stride Toward Freedom")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 16, 1958

WINDOWS OF THE SOUL

Let there be many windows in your soul,
That all the glory of the universe
May beautify it. Not the narrow pane
Of one poor creed can catch the radiant rays
That shine from countless sources. Tear away
The blinds of superstition. Let the light
Pour through fair windows, broad as truth
itself,
And high as heaven.... Tune your ear
To all the wordless music of the stars,
And to the voice of Nature; and your heart
Shall turn to truth and goodness as the plant
Turns to the sun. A thousand unseen hands
Reach down to help you to their peace-crowned
heights;
And all the forces of the firmament
Shall fortify your strength. Be not afraid
To thrust aside half-truths and grasp the
whole.

- Ella Wheeler Wilcox

From "Progress"

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Now Sing We a Song for the Harvest" Arthur

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Create in Me A Clean Heart,O God", Mueller

READINGS I Corinthians 2:1-14
"When Wisdom and Power Unite", Plato

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Once More the Liberal Year", Lloyd

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 31 "Mysterious Presence, Source of All"

SERMON "Depth Perception"

*HYMN NO. 35 "Light of Ages and of Nations"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "God of Our Fathers", Warren

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 7:00 at the parsonage.

THE INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERIAL ASS'N. will hold a breakfast meeting Wednesday at 7:55 A.M. at Bellaire Methodist Church on E. 49th St.

THE UNIVERSALIST MEN'S CLUB will hold its November supper meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The committee: Tony Offenbacker, Chas. David Peters and Grover Thomas.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday in the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, November 24th at 7:45 P.M. at the Church. Frances Combs and Margaret Klepfer will be the hostesses.

Only eleven more days until

THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FEAST & FAIR, preceded by the Service of Thanksgiving at 11:00 A.M., featuring 5 Special Numbers by the Choir.

TURKEY DINNER served at 12 noon and at 1 P.M. ($1.50 per plate; 75¢ for children under 12)

GIFTS & CANDY SALES BOOTHS open until "sold out".

BUFFET SUPPER from 5:30 to 7 P.M.

INFORMAL entertainment in the evening.

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A "WORLD FRIENDSHIP" OFFERING for the work of the Universalist Service Committee will be received at the Church School sessions on Sunday, November 30.

- Plain coin envelopes, for use in making the offering, are being distributed among our Church School pupils. The users are invited to employ their artistry in giving the envelopes appropriate decoration and inscription.

- Plain envelopes for your use are also to be found on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.

THE FORWARD LOOK

Look forward eagerly; be expectantly interested in that which is to come.

NEVER FAIL TO ANTICIPATE SOMETHING GOOD - WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MINUTES, TODAY, TOMORROW, THIS YEAR AND THE NEXT - ALL DURING YOUR LIFETIME AND THROUGHOUT THE LONG UNFOLDING OF YOUR GROWTH.

To be anxious is to set up negative influences; to look forward eagerly is to work with constructive forces.

TO LOOK FORWARD EAGERLY, HOPEFULLY AND CONFIDENTLY IS TO ALLY ONESELF WITH THE WHOLE CREATIVE PROCESS OF EXISTENCE.

Life is a process of reaching forth to that which is to be.

DEATH, BEING NO LESS LIFE THAN LIFE ITSELF, IS ALSO A GOING FORTH IN ADVANCING EVOLUTION.

None is too old to look forward eagerly; nor is there any minute in which this is not the best way of life.

BE AWARE OF THE HIDDEN GOOD WHICH UNDERLIES EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE, AND UNDERSTAND THAT AT ANY MOMENT IT MAY BURST INTO YOUR SIGHT.

Be not misled by the ugly appearance your present circumstance may wear, nor let it cause you to look for evil.

BE GUIDED BY YOUR OWN DETERMINATION TO LOOK FORWARD EAGERLY TO SOMETHING GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL, SOMETHING WHICH MAY REVEAL THE FACE OF GOD.

(Adapted from "The Awman Translations", edited by Sheldon Shepard)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 23, 1958

THANKSGIVING

For all things beautiful, and good, and true;
For things that seemed not good yet turned
to good;
For all the sweet compulsions of Thy will
That chastened, tried, and wrought us to
Thy shape;
For things unnumbered that we take of right,
And value first when they are withheld;
For light and air; sweet sense of sound and
smell;
For ears to hear the heavenly harmonies;
For eyes to see the unseen in the seen;
For vision of the Worker in the work;
For hearts to apprehend Thee everywhere;-
We thank Thee, Lord.

- John Oxenham

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Thanksgiving Airs"

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 184 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own", Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

READING Deuteronomy 8

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Love's Offering", Parker

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise,
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve manking in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 187 "We Plough the Fields, and Scatter-"

SERMON "Universal Thanksgiving"

*HYMN NO. 139 "We Thank Thee, Lord"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Over the River and Through the Woods", Traditional

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold a "Taffy Pull" this evening at 6 o'clock at the church.
- The members respectfully solicit home-made candy for their sales booth at the Fair. They are still grateful for last year's generous response.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Church. Frances Combs and Margaret Klepfer will be hostesses. Preparations will be made for the Thanksgiving Day Fair.

THANKSGIVING DAY - Thursday
11:00 A.M. Service of Worship, including the Christening Service and five special musical selections by the Choir. (No sermon)
12:00 Noon - First Turkey Dinner serving
1:00 P.M. - Second " " "
5:30 to 7 P.M. - Buffet Supper
FAIR booths open all day.
Informal Entertainment in the evening

NEXT SUNDAY - Ingathering at the Church School sessions of the "World Friendship Offering" for the work of the Universalist Service Committee. Men's and boy's shoes (Size 7 up, tied in pairs) and trousers will also be received for shipment to the U.S.C. warehouse.

THE "MERGER" MANUAL, with Study Guide, is now available in limited quantity. More will be ordered as needed. See the minister for your copy. The price: 50¢.

FOR TWO MORE DAYS (Monday & Tuesday) - The "Art for Religion" Exhibit at Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 526 E. 52nd St. (The minister wishes he had known of this sooner.)

TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY - The Annual Community Christmas Sing, at 6:30 P.M. in our Church.

ALSO ON DEC. 7 ("HUMAN RIGHTS DAY") U.C.A. Supt. Philip Giles, and A.U.A. Pres. Dana Greeley will speak on a C.B.S. coast to coast broadcast from 9:30 to 10 A.M. (Check with Station WISH)

UNIVERSAL THANKSGIVING

Let the peoples praise thee, O God
Let all the peoples praise thee!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy!

THE EARTH HAS YIELDED ITS INCREASE;
GOD, OUR GOD, HAS BLESSED US.

God has blessed us;
Let all the ends of the earth fear him!

O SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG;
SING TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH!

Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
Tell of his salvation from day to day.

DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS,
HIS MARVELOUS WORKS AMONG ALL THE PEOPLES!

Honor and majesty are before him;
Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

ASCRIBE TO THE LORD, O FAMILIES OF THE PEOPLES
ASCRIBE TO THE LORD GLORY AND STRENGTH!

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
Bring an offering, and come into his courts!

LET THE HEAVENS BE GLAD, AND LET THE EARTH
REJOICE;
LET THE SEA ROAR, AND ALL THAT FILLS IT;

Let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for
joy before the Lord,

FOR HE COMES, FOR HE COMES TO JUDGE THE EARTH,
HE WILL JUDGE THE WORLD WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS,
AND THE PEOPLES WITH HIS TRUTH.

(Adapted from Psalms 67 and 96)

It is a good thing to give thanks
unto the Lord . . . . Let us come before
His presence with Thanksgiving . . . .

PSALMS 92:1, 95:2

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Thanksgiving Day
1958

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE "All Thy People Praise Thee", Haydn
"Home Road", Carpenter

INTROIT "Now Thank We All Our God", Cruger

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN NO. 184 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

c- "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill", Woodbury

THE CHRISTENING SERVICE

c- "Bless the Lord, O My Soul", Ippolitof-Ivanof

READING "Youth's Thankfulness", Edgar D. Kramer

c- "Be Thou Exalted, O God", Williams

OFFERTORY "Going Home" Dvorak

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, ye heavenly hosts above;
Praise Him, my soul, for all his love. Amen.

*DEDICATORY PRAYER

READING "The Spirit of Home", Leland Foster Wood

c- "Bless This House", Brahe

READING Matthew 6:25-28a

c- "If God So Clothe the Grass", Bischoff

MEDITATION

*HYMN NO. 174 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Swing, Shining Sickle", Traditional

(*Congregation standing)
(c-Choir Renditions)

MINISTER: Lyman Achenbach
ORGANIST: Mrs. Amos Smith
CHOIR DIRECTORS: Paul Hamilton
Mrs. Chalmer Waddy
READER: Stanley Hamilton

THE CHOIR

SOPRANOS: Carol Klepfer, Marietta Waddy
Norma Waddy, Anita Smith
ALTOS: Geraldine Waddy, Priscilla Smith
TENORS: Paul Hamilton, Eddie Sparrow
BASSES: Lyman Achenbach, Amos V. Smith

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NOTICES

THANKSGIVING FEAST and FAIR in the social rooms downstairs. - Dinners served at 12M and 1:00 P.M.
- Cafeteria supper, featuring oyster stew, served from 5:30 to 7 P.M.
- Informal home talent entertainment in the evening.

EACH SUNDAY: Church School at 9:45 A.M.
- Sessions for Nursery through Junior High ages, from 9:45 to 11:30 A.M.
- Sessions for High School age and older, from 9:45 to 10:30 A.M.
Worship Service, with Sermon, at 10:30 A.M.
Youth Fellowship meetings in the evening.

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER -

7 - Annual Community Christmas Sing at 6:30 P.M. in this Church.
10 - Indianapolis Symphony Concert in the Lawrence Central High School auditorium.
11 - Ladies Aid Society Luncheon meeting, 12M.
Universalist Men's Club supper meeting, 6:30
12 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at 8 P.M. in Cadle Tabernacle.
15 - A.U.W. Guild Christmas program at home of Priscilla and Anita Smith.

UNIVERSAL THANKSGIVING

We rejoice on this Thanksgiving Day that there are those who are able to say with conviction born of experience:

THE LORD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY LIFE, OF WHOM SHALL I BE AFRAID;

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO DWELL IN THY HOUSE, EVER SINGING THY PRAISE.

Let us thank God that it is impossible to overcome evil with evil.

LET US THANK GOD FOR HIS UNCHANGING AND INESCAPABLE LAWS, WHICH APPLY TO EVERYONE WITHOUT FAVOR.

Let us thank God that his is a trustworthy universe; and that all which he has bestowed upon us has been for our good.

LET US PRAISE GOD FOR GIVING US A WORLD SO FULL OF BEAUTY: AND BOW IN CONTRITION FOR THE UGLINESS AND CRUELTY MAN HAS WROUGHT IN IT.

Let us thank God for afflictions designed for the quickening and nurture of our spirits, or for the correction of errors in our own designs.

LET US THANK GOD FOR THE GIFT OF HIS SPIRIT, THE "ETERNAL LIGHT THAT LIGHTETH EVERY MAN THAT COMETH INTO THE WORLD", AND FOR THE HOPES THAT NO EARTHLY TROUBLES CAN OVERSHADOW.

Let us offer unto God the sacrifices of thanksgiving most acceptable to him:

TO DO JUSTLY, AND TO LOVE MERCY, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH OUR GOD.

(Adapted from last Sunday's sermon.)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 30, 1958

PREPARATION

I shall attend to my little errands of love
Early this year.
So that my brief days before Christmas may be
Unhampered and clear
Of the fever of hurry. The breathless rushing
I have known in the past
Shall not possess me. I shall be calm in my soul
And ready at last
For Christmas- "The Mass of Christ". I shall kneel
And call out his name;
I shall take time to watch the beautiful light
Of a candle's flame;
I shall have leisure- I shall go out alone
From my roof and from my door;
I shall not miss the silver silence of stars
As I have before.
And, oh, perhaps, if I stand there very still,
And very long,-
I shall hear what the clamor of living
Has kept from me:
The angels's song!

- Grace Noll Crowell

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Prayer" Beethoven

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 33 "Praise to the Living God"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "God Is a Spirit", Bennett

READINGS Psalm I

"The Democratic Ideal", Gilbert Murray

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Melody", Guilmant

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be:
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "Some Marks of A Liberal"

*HYMN NO. 47 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Faith" Mendelssohn

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended Mr. Sibondh Sasidhoin, a native of Thailand, and a student at Indiana University in Bloomington. He is the scheduled speaker at our Church School session on "Buddhism in Thailand and South East Asia".

OUR "WORLD FRIENDSHIP" OFFERING is being received today. The plain coin envelopes may be used for gifts of money. Men's and boy's shoes, sizes 7 and up, are also requested by the Universalist Service Committee for distribution among refugees in West Berlin.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 7 at the home of John and Carol Klepfer.
- The Youth are enthusiastically grateful for the generous donations to their Candy Booth at the Fair. More than $31 was realized from the sale.

THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK will be free from special church activities; a well-earned rest after a heart-warmingly successful Fair. The snow storm was not at all hard to take the next day!
- Some might like to go visiting on Friday evening when All Souls Unitarian Church has its Turkey Dinner and Bazaar.

NEXT SUNDAY is "Human Rights" Day. The minister plans a sermon appropriate to the day. On a C.B.S. coast to coast radio broadcast from 9:30 to 10 A.M. Dr. Philip Giles, U.C.A. Supt., and Dr. Dana McLean Greeley, A.U.A. Pres., will both speak. (If WISH should not be carrying it, try stations in Chicago, Detroit or Cincinnati.)

ALSO NEXT SUNDAY - at 6:30 P.M. in our own Church.
- The Annual Community Christmas Sing, directed by Priscilla Smith, aided by Boy and Girl Scouts and their leaders, and our highly skilled electronics technician, Ellsworth Smith.

OVER SELF VICTORIOUS

Though a man recite a hundred peems made up of senseless words, one word of the law is better, which if a man hears, he becomes quiet.

IF ONE MAN CONQUER IN A BATTLE A THOUSAND TIMES A THOUSAND MEN, AND IF ANOTHER CONQUER HIMSELF, HE IS THE GREATEST OF CONQUERORS.

Beware of bodily anger, and control thy body. Leave the sins of the body and with thy body practice virtue.

BEWARE OF THE ANGER OF THE TONGUE, AND CONTROL THY TONGUE. LEAVE THE SINS OF THE TONGUE AND PRACTICE VIRTUE WITH THY TONGUE.

Beware of the anger of the mind, and control thy mind. Leave the sins of the mind and practice virtue with thy mind.

THE WISE WHO CONTROL THEIR BODY, THEIR TONGUE, THEIR MIND, ARE INDEED WELL CONTROLLED: FOR THERE IS NO FIRE LIKE PASSION, NO SHARK LIKE HATRED, NO SNARE LIKE FOLLY, NO TORRENT LIKE GREED.

The fault of others is easily perceived...; a man winnows his neighbor's falts like chaff, but his own faults he hides, as a cheat hides the bad die from the player.

IF A MAN LOOKS AFTER THE FAULTS OF OTHERS AND IS ALWAYS INCLINED TO BE OFFENDED, HIS OWN PASSIONS WILL GROW, AND HE IS FAR FROM THE DESTRUCTION OF PASSIONS.

If a man speaks or acts with an evil thought, pain follows him, as the wheel follows the foot of the ox which draws the cart.

IF A MAN SPEAKS OR ACTS WITH A PURE THOUGHT, HAPPINESS FOLLOWS HIM, LIKE A SHADOW THAT NEVER LEAVES HIM.

Let the wise man guard his thoughts, for they are fifficult to perceive, very artful, and they rush wherever they list.

THOUGHTS WELL-GUARDED BRING HAPPINESS.

(Adapted from writings of Guatama the Buddha)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
December 7,1958
"HUMAN RIGHTS SUNDAY"

THIS IS THE SIN

This is the sin that centuries condemn:
That men are born who never learn to live;
That dullness like miasma stifles them;
That they must grasp, who God ordained
should give.
They starve their spirits while they fight
for bread;
They plow their fields and watch their
harvests fail;
They think that God will feed them; but
instead,
Their brothers steal their manna and their
quail.

- Edwin McNeill Poteat

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "The Heavens Are Telling", Haydn

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "The Lord Bless You and Keep You", Lutkin

READINGS Sels. Acts 17, Psalms 22,33,46,68 & 86
"One and Inseparable", Giuseppe Mazzini

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Evening Star", Wagner

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 166 "These Things Shall Be"

SERMON "The Human Situation"

*HYMN NO. 151 "God of the Nations, Near and Far"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "The Heavens Declare His Glory", Beethoven

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

THIS WEEK

TONIGHT - 6:30 - 8th ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING in our Church, under the direction of Priscilla Smith.

MONDAY, 7 P.M., Choir rehearsal at the home of Eddie Sparrow.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M. - Indianapolis Symphony Concert in Lawrence Central H.S. Auditorium.

THURSDAY, 12 M - LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting and Christmas Party at the Church. Ruth Apple and Pearl Davis will be in charge of devotions.

6:30 P.M. MEN'S CLUB supper meeting, with Howard Hamilton, Komer Klepfer and Bill Levy on committee.

FRIDAY, 8 P.M., Martin Luther King at Cadle Tabernacle.

SATURDAY, from 5:30 to 7 P.M. - PUBLIC SUPPER served by the A.U.W. Guild. The committee: Juanita Newhouse, Florence Hamilton, Margaret Klepfer and Christine Peters.

COMING

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "A Beckoning Star"

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30 Board of Management meeting.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its Christmas program Monday, December 15 at 7:45 P.M. at the home of Priscilla and Anita Smith.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet on Friday, Dec. 19th at the Methodist Hospital Service Center, with "carry-in" luncheon and 25¢ donation toward the purchase of a unit.

THE TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE will be held Sunday evening, December 21st at 6 o'clock under the direction of Paul Hamilton. The Choir is preparing some special Christmas anthems.

INALIENABLE HUMAN RIGHTS

Recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world. (Preamble-A)

ALL HUMAN BEINGS ARE BORN FREE AND EQUAL IN DIGNITY AND RIGHTS...AND SHOULD ACT TOWARDS ONE ANOTHER IN A SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD. (Article 1)

Everyone has the right to life, liberty, and the security of person. (Article 3)

NO ONE SHALL BE SUBJECTED TO TORTURE OR TO CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT. (A.5)

Everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law. (A.6)

NO ONE SHALL BE SUBJECTED TO ARBITRARY ARREST, DETENTION OR EXILE. (A.9)

Everyone has the right to freedom of movement and residence within the borders of each state. (A.13-1)

EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO SEEK AND TO ENJOY IN OTHER COUNTRIES ASYLUM FROM PERSECUTION. (A.14-1)

No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his nationality nor denied the right to change his nationality. (A.15-2)

MEN AND WOMEN OF FULL AGE, WITHOUT ANY LIMITATION DUE TO RACE, NATIONALITY OR RELIGION, HAVE THE RIGHT TO MARRY AND TO FOUND A FAMILY. (A.16-1a)

Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion... (A.18a)

EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF OPINION AND EXPRESSION... (A.19a)

Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association. (A.20-1)

EVERYONE HAS DUTIES TO THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH ALONE THE FREE AND FULL DEVELOPMENT OF HIS PERSONALITY IS POSSIBLE. (A.29-1)

(Selected from the 30 Articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
December 14, 1958

THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Brother, if your Christ be the Atoning Lamb,
The only begotten of the Great I Am,
The Rock of Ages cleft for you;
And you say my Christ would never do:-
Follow your Christ and give me your hand!

Brother, if my Christ be the Great Ideal,
The possibility of the race made real,
The lowly man of Galilee;
And I say your Christ would not help me:-
Leave me my Christ but give me your hand!

Brother, if our Christs (both claiming the dear Name,)
Turn out at last to be one and the same,
The Love Divine that bleeds for all;
Would not our hearts rejoice to hear him call,-
"Brethren, come unto me, and come hand in hand?"

- Author Unknown

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "He Shall Feed His Flock", Handel
from "The Messiah"

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 204 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*RESPONSIVE READING "At Christmastide", Page 56

ANTHEM "Heavenly Light" Kopylow

READING Luke 1:1-25,57-80

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Legend" Tschaikowsky

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 212 "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"

SERMON "A Beckoning Star"

*HYMN NO. 215 "Ring, O Ring, Ye Christmas Bells"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "In Dulci Jubilo", Gesius

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

FLOWERS on the altar are given in loving memory of Mr. Eastman T. Day, whose birthday was December 13th.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT at 2:30 P.M. today.

OUR PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED to a reception to be tendered Mr. William Hemmer, executive secretary of the Lawrence Twp. YM-YWCA from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon in Lawrence Grade School 3 Cafeteria.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is invited to meet this evening at 7 o'clock with the Triangle Club at All Souls Unitarian Church.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its Christmas program tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Priscilla and Anita Smith. Mildred Hutcheson will lead the worship. Juanita Newhouse will be in charge of the program: "Love Lights the Christmas Tree", which will include the Ingathering of the Clara Barton Christmas Stocking and Elliott P. Joslin Baseball coin cards. A special guest will be John Fouts, a 5th grade pupil at Pleasant Run School and a diabetic, who will entertain with his accordion. All women of the parish are cordially invited.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet on Friday at the Methodist Hospital service center.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be held next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. The Wonder Stories surrounding the births of Jesus, Buddha and Confucius will be related by the pupils of the Jr. Church School Gifts will be distributed to the children around the Christmas Tree.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Angels We Have Heard on High".

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE will be held next Sunday at 6 P.M. under the direction of Paul Hamilton, with an extended musical program by the Choir.

THE LAWRENCE CENTRAL H.S. CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be held in the H.S. Auditorium today at 3:00 P.M.

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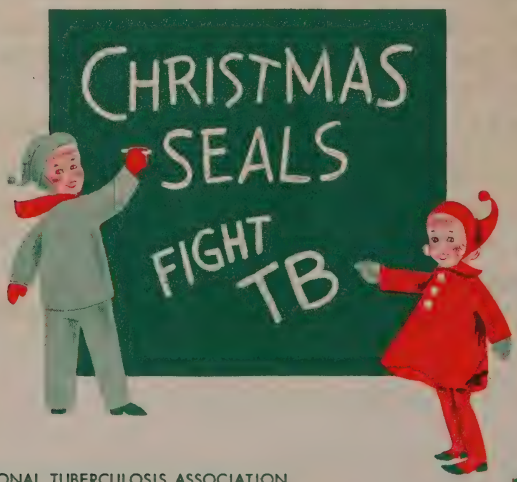

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OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
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December 21, 1958

ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 A.M.
Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Christmas Festival Prelude"

INTROIT "Thank We Now the Lord of Heaven"

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 201 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*RESPONSIVE READING "The Coming of Jesus", Page 54

CHOIR HYMN "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill"

CHRISTENING SERVICE

SOLO "Holy Night" Adam
Miss Anita Smith

READING Luke 2:8-14

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "What Child Is This?" "Greensleeves"

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "Today There Is Ringing", Christiansen

SERMON "Angels We Have Heard on High"

*HYMN NO. 192 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Christmas Festival Postlude"

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

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CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE
6:00 P.M.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN NO. 201 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

READING I From the writings of Sophia Fahs

CHOIR "Today There is Ringing" Christiansen
"No Candle Was There and No Fire" Lehmann

SCRIPTURE From Luke and Matthew

*HYMN NO. 205 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*RESPONSIVE READING

L. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
P. BLESSED IS THE KINGDOM THAT COMETH.
L. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light:
P. THEY THAT DWELL IN THE LAND OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, UPON THEM HATH THE LIGHT SHINED.
L. For unto us a child is born,
Unto us a son is given;
And the government shall be upon his shoulder.
P. OF THE INCREASE OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND PEACE THERE SHALL BE NO END.
L. In his day shall the righteous flourish, and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth ....the dayspring from on high hath visited us
P. TO GIVE LIGHT TO THEM THAT SIT IN DARKNESS AND IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH,
TO GUIDE OUR FEET INTO THE WAY OF PEACE.

CHOIR "Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly", Kountz
"Sing a Song for Christmas", Ross

READING II Light

CHOIR "Methinks I Hear the Heavens Resound", Bedell

HYMN NO. 208 "Silent Night"

MEDITATION

CANDLELIGHTING

RECESSIONAL "Joy To the World"

THE CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
9:45 A.M.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 201 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

INTRODUCTION by the Jr. School Superintendent
"Wonder Stories of Three Great Births"

OFFERING

"The Traditional Christmas Story", told by Kindergarten and Primary Class Pupils.

HYMN NO. 212 "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"

"The Wonder Story of the Buddha's Birth", told by the Intermediate Class Pupils.

HYMN NO. 190 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

"The Wonder Story of Confucius' Birth", told by the Junior High Class Pupils.

INTERLUDE

CHRISTMAS TREE and TREAT (On the Stage)

SOUND FILM STRIP "A Puppy for Christmas"

(In the Social Room during Church hour)

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NOTICES

MR. ELLSWORTH SMITH will broadcast a program of Hi-Fi Christmas music beginning at 5:30 P.M. and will provide the Prelude for the opening of the Candle-lighting Service. Following that service he will entertain with a program of recorded music on the Stage.

- Many favorable comments in regard to the twilight programs he has broadcast each evening since the Community Sing have readhed us.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "The Afterglow"

" A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL!"

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
December 28, 1958

FROM CHRISTMAS WE GO INTO THE COMING YEAR

Cold is the Northern world,
All green under the snow,
Battle flags are unfurled,
Ready for more woe.
But the cottage windows glow.

Outside rages the storm;
Blizzards go shrilling by.
But man and his dreams are warm
By the fire, and his hope high,
And his faith and his charity.

Trouble around him lies;
Dark past, future unknown,
But the light of his hearth in his eyes
Shines out, and a way is shown,
Seen by his hopes alone.

Thus from Christmas we go
Into the coming year,
Not pretending to know
What there may be to fear;
But bold with our Christmas cheer.

- Lord Dunsany

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Chester Lawson, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 27 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

FLUTE SOLO 'The Swan from "Carnival of the Animals", C. Saint-Saens
Alan Hamilton

READINGS Hebrews 12:1-14
"The Summit of the Years", Stopford A. Brooks

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "The Afterglow"

*HYMN NO. 173 "The Light Pours Down from Heaven"

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP "SOIREE" from 6 to 8 today in the Church social rooms. All Jr. and Sr. High School age young people and UYF alumni are most cordially invited.

A COTTAGE MEETING for the discussion of Unitarian and Universalist Denominational Merger will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage. All who are interested and find it convenient, are urged to attend.

- This will be the first of what it is hoped will be a series of meetings, throughout the next month or six weeks, for the discussion of this important subject. A parish vote will be taken sometime in February on whether or not our people favor such a merger. Discussions are also being held in our Adult Class in the Church School under the leadership of Paul Hamilton.

MANY OF OUR MOST FAITHFUL, including our regular organist and more than half of our choir, are visiting relatives and friends in far places. We wish them all joy in their reunions and a safe return home in each instance. We are sincerely grateful for their continued efforts on behelf of the Church and as grateful, too, to those who so willingly and effectively step into the breach made by their absence.

THE MINISTER and Mrs. Achenbach plan to go to Chicago tomorrow for a meeting of the Mid-West Conference Executive Board. They will probably return Tuesday night.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for January is scheduled for Saturday, the 10th, and will be served from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by a committee of the Ladies Aid Society.

LARRY WELLS' ADDRESS: Room 319, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, Texas.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

CONSECRATION

The present is in every age merely the shifting point at which the past and future meet, and we can have no quarrel with either.

THERE CAN BE NO LIFE WITHOUT TRADITION, NEITHER CAN THERE BE ANY LIFE WITHOUT MOVEMENT.

We cannot bathe twice in the same stream, though we know the stream still flows in an unending circle.

THERE IS NEVER A MOMENT WHEN THE NEW DAWN IS NOT BREAKING OVER THE EARTH, NEVER A MOMENT WHEN THE SUNSET CEASES TO DIE.

It is well to greet the first glimmer of dawn when we see it - not hastening toward it with undue speed, nor leaving the dying sunset, without gratitude for the light that once was dawn.

IN THIS MORAL WORLD, WE OURSELVES ARE THE LIGHT BEARERS, AND THE COSMIC PROCESS IS IN US MADE FLESH.

For a brief space it is granted us to enlighten the darkness which surrounds our path.

AS IN THE ANCIENT TORCH RACE, WHICH WAS THE SYMBOL OF LIFE, WE PRESS FORWARD, TORCH IN HAND, ALONG THE COURSE.

Soon from behind will come the runner who will out-pace us.

ALL OUR SKILL LIES IN GIVING INTO HIS HAND THE LIVING TORCH BRIGHT AND UNFLICKERING - AS WE OURSELVES DISAPPEAR IN THE DARKNESS.

- Havelock Ellis

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